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Ex-President Of France In North Africa?

Giraud Goes To Dakar To Supervise Organisation Of Army

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.

Ex-President M. Le Brun of France is now in French North Africa, according to an unconfirmed report from Washington.

The Federal Communications Commission announced that it has picked up a broadcast from Brazzaville reporting that the former French President M. Le Brun arrived in French North Africa recently.

GIRAUD IN FR. WEST AFRICA

LONDON: Gen. Giraud's visit to French West Africa has no connection with Gen. De Gaulle's offer to meet him somewhere in French territory, learns Reuter's diplomatic correspondent. Things have not reached that stage. Gen. Giraud has gone to Dakar to supervise the army organisation. The Sengalese have always been first-line fighting troops.

A Dakar message says:—

The French High Commissioner Gen. Giraud, who has arrived in Dakar from Algeria is now carrying out an extensive tour of inspection, accompanied by the Governor-General of French West Africa M. Boisson. All French reservists in Dakar demobilised during 1940 have been ordered to return to their units by January 15.

IT RESTS WITH GIRAUD

NEW YORK: The Governor-General of French West Africa, M. Boisson thinks that "an understanding with Gen. De Gaulle's followers is most desirable", states an "Associated Press" cable from Dakar.

M. Boisson added: "It however rests with Gen. Giraud to treat the question in its entirety." He said that Axis submarines had never entered or fuelled off Dakar and admitted that after the Allied attack on Dakar "our ammunition was rather low."

ALLIES CAPTURE DEJB-EL-AZZAY

Allied Headquarters North Africa: British Units launched an attack yesterday to drive the enemy from a high ground about fifteen miles west of Mateur. We captured Dejb-El-Azzay.

ALLIES RAID SFAX

"Flying Fortresses" in a raid on Sfax scored a hot on or near an Axis cruiser and direct hits on two vessels. They left the power station in flames

DAYLIGHT RAID ON SOUSSE

CAIRO: To-day's Mid-East Joint War Communique states: "There is nothing to report from our land forces. There were no important air operations over the battle area yesterday.

"A daylight attack was carried out by Allied heavy bombers on Sousse. Hits were scored on quays and buildings. A German bomber was shot down by one of our long-range fighters off Lampedusa Island.

"From the above and other operations one of our aircraft is missing."

ALEXANDER TOURS ERITREA

CAIRO: It was disclosed to-day that the Commander-in-Chief in the Middle East, Gen. Sir Harold Alexander, has just concluded a short visit of inspection to Eritrea the former Italian colony bordering the Red Sea. He saw British and Americans working side by side at naval installations and elsewhere and obtained further evidence of the close co-operation between British and American forces. He also inspected Indian and Sudanese and an Eritrean police force raised by British officers.

BOGUS RADIO STATION

BRAZZAVILLE RADIO: The Fighting French station in Frerch Equatorial Africa, said to-day that a bogus radio station, which as recently been operating in its name, is situated in Bourges in France. The Brazzaville radio has already several times denoured this station.

300 GREEK HOSTAGES

It is reported that 300 Greeks have been taken by sea to Italy as hostages following new gurilla activities in Greece.

INDIA TO BAN EXPORT OF FOOD GRAINS?

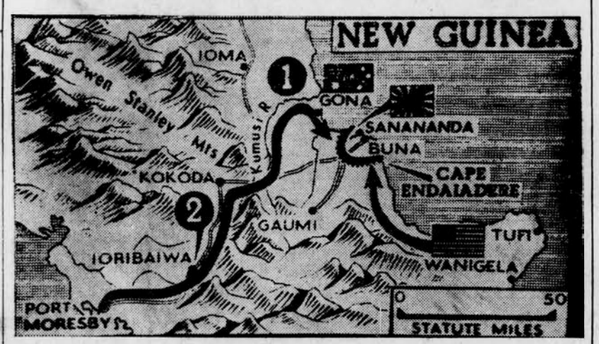
CALCUTTA, Jan. 5.

If the present position in respect of food grains continued, exports of food grains from the country would be completely stopped after March, 1943.

This statement was made by Mr. N. R. Sarkar, Commerce Member of the Government of India at a meeting he had with the Committee of the Indian Chamber of Commerce, Calcutta according to a communique issued by the Chamber.

Mr. Sarkar stated, adds the communique that at present India was sending rice only to Ceylon and to the Middle East. Previously India had undertaken to send 38,000 tons of rice to Ceylon, but this was reduced to 12,000 tons which was being sent from Madras.

Jap Grip Broken In New Guinea



This map shows how Allies broke the Japanese grip on New Guinea by Australian-American drive capturing Gona (1) and closing in, with United States forces from the East, on Buna. The Japs were routed after advancing to Ioribaiwa (2) photo from U. S. Office of War Information.

Will U. S. Go Back To Monroe Doctrine?

BILLS FOR NEW CONGRESS SESSION SHOW HOW WIND BLOWS: REPUBLICANS GET BUSY: TASK FOR ROOSEVELT

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.

Foreign diplomats stationed here are closely watching the new Congress Session for indications whether the policy of isolationism is likely to revive in post-war period in United States upon a scale in anyway comparable to the pre-war period.

Diplomats regard the Congress as the barometer of public sentiment and believe bills on international matters coming up in this session may afford least faint indications of public tendency. Government is reported to be interested in clues as to how far the United States will join in the post-war world reorganisation, recalling United States' withdrawal after the last war, refusing to participate either in the League of Nations or in the Treaty of Versailles.

The bills to be discussed affecting the International policy in the new Congress Session include, three-year renewal of Mr. Cordell Hull's reciprocal trade bargaining power and President Roosevelt's Lend-Lease authority.

Many Diplomats are inclined to believe that United States cannot possibly retract from the world to the extent she did after the last war, because this time she is involved in fighting for life on a global scale instead of merely sending expeditions to France. Thus Americans are much more world-minded. Moreover Diplomats' attention is turned to the energetic leadership of President Roosevelt and Mr. Wallace to guide public thought even at this stage into post-war organisation.

REPUBLICANS' ATTITUDE

Most important, however, is the fact that a considerable section of the Republican Party under the leadership of the Party's titular head Mr. Wendell Willkie has taken an active part in the preparation of public mind for post-war collaboration..

On the contrary the Diplamatic circles see in the large increase of Republican membership in the Congress, grounds for conjecture as to whether the history of the last war has begun for repetition namely, the fact that Republicans gained heavily in elections towards the end of that war and in 1920 won control over Presidency and Congress.

Republicans are traditionally more isolationist than Democrats, although Mr. Willkie and others have made inroads upon that tradition. In the House of Representatives Republicans will have 209 seats against Democrats' 225 and in the Senate 38 against Democrats' 57. The Foreign Committees of both the Houses will remain under the control of Democrats. In the House of Representatives Mr. Hamilton Fish, the famous Isolationist, who was a ranking member for Foreign Committee has withdrawn from the Committee, thus slightly reducing the influence of isolationism. At any rate the Republicans will get new seats on the Foreign Committee but their imprint may be divided if one is Isolationist and the other Co-operationist, as some Senate experts predict.

The revelation of the national tendency is not expected quickly but it is more likely to develop slowly during these months as the Bills are debated and Congressmen react to speeches of President Roosevelt and Mr. Wallace and to the world events.

REPUBLICANS GET BUSY

The Republicans are holding the first Party Conference today preparatory to opening of the Congress tomorrow, after which they will make a statement on policy. Whatever the statement may say the Party has already defined the line of resistance to President's Roosevelt's involving demands for investigation into Lend-Lease programme expiring in June and reciprocal trade agreements and elimination or cutting down of non-war social services.

It will be a most difficult session for President Roosevelt, since he was first elected.

President Roosevelt is now preparing an address to Congress on State Union on Thursday. Its tone will indicate whether President Roosevelt will seek a fight or prefer conciliation.

R. A. F. ATTACK ON BURMA

Bombs Dropped On Mandalay Rly. Junction

NEW DELHI, Jan. 6.

During the past two days, January 4 and 5, the R. A. F. have attacked enemy objectives in areas ranging from the North Arakan coast down to Pagoda point at the southern tip of Burma and Inland to Mandalay, says an India Command Joint War Communique.

Small coastal and river craft upon which the Japanese are largely dependent for transport of troops and supplies were the chief targets. Most of the attacks were made from a low level by Hudson medium bombers or by fighters. Altogether more than 60 small vessels of various types were bombed or machine-gunned.

On Monday a formation of Blenheims bombed Japanese troop positions in the area west of Rathedaung. On Monday night, Wellington bombers attacked railway marshalling yards at Mandalay where bombs were seen to burst across the target area and fires were left burning. Yesterday afternoon Blenheims escorted by fighters dropped bombs on Mandalay railway junction and hits were observed on the main line.—A. P.

Homi Mody On National Govt.

MADRAS, Jan. 6.

Speaking at a dinner party given in his honour by Dewan Bahadur C. S. Rathanasabapathi Mudaliar, at Connemara Hotel to-night.

Sir Homi Mody said that the Indian members of the Viceroy's Council were doing their very best to promote the establishment of a Provisional Government at the centre with full powers. "No one would be happier than myself" said the Supply Member, "to see a National Government ushered into existence with what you may choose to call the representatives of the people in charge of the departments". They were only too ready to make room for others and they would not remain in their offices one moment longer than was necessary, he added.

EXTENSION FOR B. L. MITTER

(From Our Correspondent)
LAHORE, Jan 6.

Sir Brojendra Lal Mitter, Advocate-General of India who was to retire on 31st March has been, it is authoritatively understood, given a year's extension.

Madras Govt. Opens Anti-Newspaper Front

Ban On Advertisements To Journals Which Did Not Publish Honours List

MADRAS, Jan. 6.

It is learnt the Government of Madras have circularsed heads of departments and other officers under ther control not to give Government advertisements to hose Madras papers, which refrained from publishing the New Year Honours List.—A. P.

NEWSPAPER HARTAL

Twenty-Four City Journals Suspend Publication On Wednesday

BOMBAY, January 6.

In accordance with the resolution recently adopted by the Sanding Committee of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference to observe one day 'hartal', newspapers published in the city excepting the "Times of India" and the "Evening News of India" did not appear to-day. The following twenty-four papers observed 'Hartal':

The Ajmal (Urdu Daily), The Alhilal (Urdu Daily), The Bombay Chronicle, The Bombay Samachar (Gujarati Daily). The Bombay Sentinel, The Bombay Vartman (Gujarti Daily). The Free Press Journal, The ...ilal (Urdu Daily), ...e Iqbal (Urdu Daily), The Inqullab (Urdu Daily), The Jam-e-Jamshed (Gujarati Daily), Janmabhoomi (Gujarati Daily), The Khilafat (Urdu Daily), The Lokamanya (Marathi Daily. The Navakal (Marathi Daily), The Navashakti (Marathi Daily), Nootan-Gujarat (Gujarati Daily), The Prabhat (Marathi Daily), Sandhyakal (Marathi Daily), The Sangram (Marathi Daily), The Sanj Vartman (Gujarati Daily), Social Welfare (Friday English Weekly), The Vande Mataram (Gujarati Daily), and The Vishwamitra (Hindi Daily).

their issues bearing to-day's date, in pursuance of the decision of the Standing Committee of the A. I. N. E. C.—A. P.

IN AHMEDABAD

AHMEDABAD Jan. 5.

All the four local Gujerathi dailies namely "Samachar", "Sandesh", "Prabhat" and "Bharat" will suspend their publication to-morrow.—A. P.

SUSPENSION IN CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, Jan. 5.

At least four English newspapers and eight Vernacular papers in Calcutta will have no issues on the sixth of January.

In accordance with the decision of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference, Calcutta, Muslim papers did not appear to-day. —Orient Press.

IN BENARES

BENARES, Jan. 6.

The "Aj" and "Sansar", local Hindi dailies, did not bring out

TURKISH EDITORS FOR INDIA

ANKARA, January 5.

The delegation of Turkish editors which is leaving for India on January 8 at the invitation of the Government of India consists of Necmeddin Sadak (the Aksham), Falih Rifki Atay (the Ulus), Burhan Flek (the Cumhuriyet), Burhan Blege (the Press Directorate) and probably Muvvaffak Menemendjioglu (Director of the Anatolian Agency).—Reuter.

Itinerary In India

NEW DELHI: It is announced that a party of leading Turkish journalists and Parliamentary deputies will be shortly visiting India on the invitation of the Government of India. The party will include:—

1. M. Atay, President of the Press Association and editor of the semi-official "ULUS";
2. M. Sadak, Chief Editor of "The AKSAM;"
3. M. Muvaffak Menemencio Lu, head of Anatolian Agency.
4. M. Burhan Belge, Assistant Director of Press Bureau;
5. M. Burhan Felek, a prominent journalist of Istanbul; and
6. M. Salahettin Arbel, head of Protocol at Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

On arrival in India sometime in the middle of January they will be met on behalf of the Government of India by Major M. O. A. Baig of the Indian Political Service, who will be incharge of the tour and Mr. Syed Ali Jawad, Deputy Principal Information Officer. These two officers will accompany the Turkish Mission throughout the tour.

Among the important places which they are expected to visit are Delhi, Lahore, Peshawar, Aligarh, Lucknow, Benares, Bombay, Calcutta and Madras as well as one or two Indian States.—A. P.

BIG IRON GUARD PLOT SEQUEL

Four Thousand Rumanians Rounded Up

BASLE, Jan. 6.

The Rumanian police have arrested over 4,000 people following the discovery of an Iron Guard plot against the Antonescu Government, according to reports from Budapest. Eighty of them have already been executed.

Horia Sima, the former head of the Iron Guard is stated to have been arrested in Italy on his way from Germany to lead a revolt.

R. A. F. OFFICER KILLED IN AIR CLASH IN EGYPT

CAIRO, Jan. 6.

Air Vice-Marshal McLaughry commanding the air forces in Egypt was among the 11 killed, including Lady Tedder, in the crash on Monday, it is officially announced.

According to a broadcast by the Columbia Broadcasting system correspondent in Cairo, Lady Tedder, wife of Air Marshal Sir Arthur Tedder, commanding the Royal Airforce, Middle East, has been killed in an air crash west of Cairo.

TWO AXIS SHIPS SUNK

LONDON: It is officially announced that a large troops transport and one supply ship were destroyed by the British submarines in the Mediterranean. The British submarine shelled the Axis occupied Greek port of Kumi.

U. S. SHIPS SHELL MUNDA AIRFIELD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.

An American Task Force has successfully shelled Munda airfield in New Georgia. As the task force retired it was attacked by Japanese dive-bombers. Four "wild bats" intercepted and shot down four enemy dive-bombers and probably destroyer two more. "Marauder" medium-bombers later attacked enemy installations in Munda. During the afternoon, "Flying Fortresses" attacked an enemy heavy cruiser at Buin Island, Bougainville.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

NAZI SUBMARINES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.

The chief of the office of War Information, Mr. Elmer Davis stated to-day that Germany produces more submarines than are sunk by the Allies.—Reuter.

NAZI EDITOR KILLED

BERLIN, Jan. 6.

One of the leading editors of the official German News Agency Dr. Franz Reichert was killed in a railway accident near Hanover on Monday the Agency announced in Berlin this afternoon. Before the war, Reichert was head of the Aegncy's office in Jerusalem.

CHINESE EVACUATE LIHAUNG

CHUNGKING: Chinese evacuation of Lihuang, provisional capital of Anhwei Province, is announced.

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Ten Jap Ships Destroyed

Sequel To Allied Raids On Rabaul Harbour

LONDON, Jan. 6.

Allied headquarters south-west Pacific: At least nine and probably ten Japanese ships have been destroyed by aerial bombing of Rabaul harbour, Gen. MacArthur's Communique stated to-day.

It is estimated that 50,000 tons of shipping was left burning or sinking after being hit by one thousand pound bombs. One allied bomber was shot down over Rabaul by Japanese fighters, six of which were destroyed.

Allied ground forces are closing in on Japanese salient at Salnananda point—Reuter.

TRIAL OF "CHRONICLE" SUB-EDITOR

Several Exhibits Produced In Court

The case in which Mr. C. K. Narayanswami, a sub-editor of the "Bombay Chronicle" stood charged under the Defence of India Rules came up for hearing before Mr. I. S. Haji, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Court, on Wednesday afternoon. There was only one charge against Mr. Swami, namely, that of possessing prejudicial reports. A big file of "prejudicial reports" alleged to be in Mr. Swami's possession was produced in the court.

Mr. Abdullabeg Mohmedbeg, a Sub-Inspector of Police stated in his evidence that he had arrested Mr. Swami while he was passing by the Evans Fraser, Hornby Road, at about 11 a.m. on November 30 last. He was taken to the C.I.D. office. There he was searched, and the following "prejudicial" reports were recovered from him:—(1) Four typed-written copies under the caption "What Bombay can do". (2) A hand-written manuscript of the same. (3) A cartoon showing the crucification of Mr. Gandhi. (4) A photograph showing the Indians being shot down. This was under the caption "We have opened the second front already." (5) One more photougraph showing a British soldier trampling on an Indian woman, and carrying a child over his bayonet. (6) A typed resolution of the Girni Kamgar Union. (7) The copy of a Marathi newspaper called "Kamgar". (8) The draft of a letter written to the Government Labour Officer, Bombay.

Mr. Satam, a Deputy Inspector of Police, attached to the Special Branch, C.I.D., stated that after Mr. Swami's search at the C.I.D. office, he, along with Sub-Inspector Dastur took him to the office of the "Bombay Chronicle" at Parsi Bazar Street, where he was serving as a sub-editor. He searched the office-room in the presence of a "panch" and recovered the following:—(1) Bulletins containing news from different places. (2) Five typed sheets giving news after the arrest of the Congress leaders. (3) A printed bulletin daied November 6, 1942 addressed to industrialists and merchants and signed by one "Purshottam". (4) Two copies of secret telegram from Lord Linlithgow to Mr. Amery (5) Two typed sheets giving news about Congress activities in Travancore State. (6) One typed sheet with the heading "Most secret instructions regarding the withdrawal of Government officers and offices in the event of enemy invasion". (7) Ten typed pages of the news about Chimur. (8) Four typed sheets with a heading "Bombay Congress Bulletin (Special Diwali Number)". (9) Three cyclostyled copies of "Quit India" bulletins. (10) Twelve cyclostyled copies with a heading "A.I.C.C. News bulletins." (11) Two copies of A.I.C.C. instructions. (12) One copy with the heading "Gujarat". (13) A cyclostyled copy with the heading "Proclamation issued by the A.I.C.C., etc."

RESIDENCE SEARCHED

The Deputy Inspector further stated that after the search in the "Bombay Chronicle" office was over he took Mr. Swami to the latter's residence at Hatia Building, Hornby Road, and in course of a further search there recovered some more bulletins and other prejudicial reports, and he took charge of them.

Asked by the Magistrate, whether he pleaded guilty or not. Mr. Swami refused to say anything.

Thereupon, the Magistrate adjourned the case to January 11.

Satyamurthy Brought To Madras

MADRAS, Jan. 6.

Mr. S. Satyamurthy M.L.A., (Central), detenu under D. I. R. who has been undergoing treatment in the Irwin Hospital, Amraoti (Central Provinces) was brought to Madras last night. He is now confined to the hospital at the Penitentiary.—A. P.

Two Candidates Nominated

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.

Republicans in the House of Representatives to-day (Tuesday) named Mr. Joseph Martin as their candidate for Speaker. The Democrats nominated Mr. Sam Rayburn the present holder.—Reuter.

ROOSEVELT'S ENVOY TO ARRIVE TO-DAY

NEW DELHI, Jan. 6.

Mr. William Phillips President Roosevelt's personal representative to India, is expected in Karachi to-morrow and in Delhi sometime on Friday, it is learned here.—A P.

U. S. CASUALTIES IN WAR

WASHINGTON, January 6.

Total casualties in all United States Armed Forces form the outbreak of the war up to today were 61,126 an officer of War Information revealed on Tuesday night.—Reuter.

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42031 (two lines)

Showroom and head office numbers remain as before.

Bombay, 2-1-43. 2932

NOTICE

IN PUBLIC NOTICE published on 9-10-42 in this newspaper for the zone "North-Western" substitute the following: Namely:—NORTH-WESTERN: Sind, Baluchistan, Punjab, North-west Frontier and Kashmir. CENTRAL: Bombay Province, Kathiawar, Rajputana, Central India, Delhi, United Provinces, Central Provinces and Berar. The import zoning system described in that Public Notice, as hereby modified, is extended to cover imports from North America, i.e., U. S. A. Canada and Newfoundland, with effect from 15-1-43. Applications for licences to import goods from those countries submitted from that date onwards must therefore contain a statement of the zone concerned. Y. R. Parpia. Import Trade Controller, New Custom House, Bombay. 2949

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THE JOINT HON. SECRETARIES, the Property Owners' Association hereby announce that in response to the Representation made by the Association to the Government of Bombay concerning the Notices issued by the City Engineer, Bombay Municipality, requiring construction of A.R.P. Shelters by private owners in their buildings, the Government of Bombay have intimated that they have decided that while the preparations of plans for structural A.R.P. in private buildings in Bombay will continue, construction for the present will not be enforced.

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Public Notices

NOTICE

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3. The services of persons appointed in these posts are liable after the period of training to be lent to local Associations doing work under the Children Act and cognate social work.

4. Applications should give clearly the applicants' full name, address, age with date of birth, religion, caste with sub-caste, native place with district, qualifications, previous experience etc., and should reach the undersigned on or before the 23rd January 1943.

5. Applicants called for interview to Poona will have to travel at their own expense. Original certificates regarding age, and qualifications and testimonials etc. should be produced at the time of interview, and only copies should be sent with applications.

V. L. GIDWANI,
Chief Inspector of Certified Schools, Bombay Province, Poona.
Poona, Dated January, 1943. (2950)

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HIGH COURT O.O.C.J.

Re. Bill of Costs of Messrs. HIRALAL M. MEHTA & CO. (Solicitors) Applicants, payable by Bai GODAVARIBAI, widow of Labhshanker Parmanand.

LET ALL PARTIES CONCERNED attend before the Learned Chamber Judge on 15th January, 1943, at 11 A.M. (S.T.) at the hearing of the applicants application for an order for appointment of the Receiver of the rents and profits of the property "Suraj Bhuvan" Matunga belonging to the said Godavaribai with all necessary powers to the extent of the applicants claim for their taxed costs of Rs. 418-8-6 and further costs in execution.

Dated this 6th day of January, 1943.

HIRALAL M. MEHTA & CO.
..... Applicants

To,
Bai GODAVARIBAI,
widow of Labhshanker Parmanand (2943)

UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY.

DR. V. S. SUKTHANKAR, M.A., Ph.D., of the Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute, will deliver under the auspices of the University of Bombay, a series of four lectures entitled "THE MAHABHARATA: A THREE-DIMENSIONAL VIEW" in the Lecture Theatre, University School of Economics and Sociology, Bombay, on the 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th January, 1943, commencing at 6 p.m. each day.

Diwan Bahadur K. M. Jhaveri, M.A., LL.B., will preside over the inaugural lecture on the 8th January, and Mahamahopadhyaya P. V. Kane, M.A., LL.M., over the concluding lecture on the 29th January.

S. R. DONGERKERY,
University Registrar.
Bombay, 4th January, 1943. (2944)

Public Notices

TENDER NOTICE

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Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that CHANDRASEN BAPURAO GAIKWAD, VIRSEN BAPURAO GAIKWAD, SHORSEN BAPURAO GAIKWAD, ASHOK VIRSEN GAIKWAD and LAXMIBAI, widow of Bapurao Dadaji (alias Rajoji) Gaikwad of Bombay have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients. All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, assessment or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office, situate at Sailor Building, 3/3, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

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Messrs. GANDHI & CO., Auctioneers will, under instructions from Messrs. N. C. Dalal & Co., Attorneys for the Vendors sell by Public Auction the undermentioned Immovable Properties on MONDAY, the 11th January, 1943, at 4-30 P.M (S. T.) on the premises.

FIRSTLY—All that piece of Fazandari land containing by admeasurement 250 Square Yards or thereabouts with building assessed under B Ward No. 3341 Street No. 56-64 part of New Survey No. 3166 bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1783 of Mandvi Division, at Umerkhadi Road.

SECONDLY—All that piece of Fazandari land with dwelling house at Umerkhadi Street on the North Side of Dongri Bazar Cross Lane containing by admeasurement 19 feet in breadth and 29 feet in length assessed under B Ward No. 3342 and Street Nos. 66-68 part of New Survey No. 3166 bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1783 of Mandvi Division.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY

IN INSOLVENCY

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1	656/35	Re:	Jehangirji Framji Baria & Ors. traded as Tardeo Stationery Mart.	FIRST.
2	568/36	Re:	Damodar Bapu Padwal	do
3	316/40	Re:	Shriniwasrao Santhappaya Podbidri	do
4	328/40	Re:	Jerome Braz Sequeira	do
5	9/41	"	John Soares	do
6	17/41	"	John Sterling	do
7	29/41	"	David Moses Benjamin	do
8	49/41	"	Tripunitura Shrineevas Narayanrao	do
9	73/41	"	Vishwanath Ganesh Patwardhan	do
10	102/41	"	Prabhakar Govindrao Edekar	do
11	530/34	"	Chhagonlal Bhawanishanker Vyas (Personal a/c)	FIRST & FINAL
12	22/39	"	Chotulal Lalluobai (Personal a/c)	do
13	213/40	"	Moses Samuel Charikar	do
14	346/40	"	Husseinally Tyabally Khorakiwalla (Personal a/c)	do
15	829/30	"	Ganpat Krishnarao Naik.	SECOND & FINAL
16	679/36	"	Ganpat Narsinha Kamath	do
17	282/39	"	Hubert Ernest Brown	do
18	281/35	"	Balkrishna Atmaram Gholatkar	THIRD & FINAL
19	801/33	"	Titus Fredrick Josephs.	FOURTH
20	463/33	"	Laxman Govind Kavle	FOURTH & FINAL

Creditors who have not proved their claims are requested to do so in the office of the undersigned within fourteen days from the date hereof. If they fail to do so, their claims will be excluded and the undersigned will proceed to declare a dividend in the respective estates as stated above without regard to such claims.

All persons having claims against the Official Assignee in the abovementioned estates in respect of costs, charges, expenses, rent, lien or otherwise are hereby requested to notify their claims to the undersigned forthwith, if they have not done so already. All such claims must be sent to the undersigned within fourteen days from the date of this advertisement. On expiry of the said period, the assets in the above estates will be distributed and the claims received after that period will not be recognised.

Bombay, dated this 5th day of January, 1943.
Official Assignee's Office,
High Court, Bombay.

R. S. BILIMORIA,
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City And Suburbs

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS To-day

Hindu: Posh Shud 1, 1999
Muslim: Jilhej 29, 1361
Parsi: Amardad 5, 1312
Sunrise: 8-16 a.m. Sunset: 7-14 p.m.
Hightide: 0-27, 12-20. Lowtide: 6-35, 18-24.
Corporation meeting at 2 p.m. (B.T.).

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

MINERVA—"Bhakta Kabir" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30
NOVELTY—"Vasant Sena" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Surdas" 2-30, 5, 7-30 and 10 p.m.
CITY LIGHT—"Bhabi" 4-30, 7-15 and 10
KOHINOOR—"Paisa" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
IMPERIAL "Jawab" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
SWASTIK—"Jawani" 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
APOLLO—"Darshan" 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m.
PARADISE—"The Thief of Bagdad" 4-30, 6-45 and 10 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Ek Raat" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
AURORA—"Sergeant York" 4, 6-30 and 10
PALACE—"Week-End in Havana" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
SUPER—"Gora Kumbhar" 4-15, 7 and 9-45
CENTRAL—"Ten O'Clock" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
WEST END—"Zamindar" 3, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Ever Yours" 4-30, 7-15 and 10
BROADWAY—"Vijay" 4-30, 7-15 and 10
MAJESTIC—"Basant" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30
METRO—"Somewhere I'll Find You" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Rudyard Kipling Jungle Book" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"The Bride of the Yankees" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Drums of the Congo" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
REGAL—"Holiday Inn" 4, 6-30 and 9-30
EDWARD—"Hold that Ghost" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CHITRA—"Khan-Daan" 3, 6-15 and 9-30

Domestic Occurrence

DEATH

TURKHUD—Dr. D. A. Turkhud, M.B.C.M. (Edinq.) passed away on New Year's Day at "Ihiey" Kodaikanal. Mourned by friends and relations. (Inserted by his nephew—B. S. Turkhud). Madras papers please copy.

To-day's Engagements

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS, MATUNGA: A public study class on the subject of "Ghosts—What are they?" will be held at 6-15 p.m. to-day (Thursday) at Pula House, Bhau Daji Road, Matunga.

MAHORRUM MAJLIS:- Memon Moholla Majlis Committee have decided to have Mahorrum Majlis at Haji Ismail Haji Habib Mosque at Kambeker Street, Memon Moholla this year instead of having the same on the street. They have further decided to have accommodation for extra people in Cutchi Memon Jamat Khana and also good accommodation for Purdah Ladies on 1st floor of Cutchi Memon Jamat Khana at Kambeker Street, Memon Moholla.

Mr. Mahomed Bux of Lahore will deliver sermon from 7th to 15th instant and it is open to all. On Saturdays, other well-known Molvis will also visit. Amplifier and Loud-Speakers arrangements have been made during Mahorrum sermons.

Programme: Towhid-Kuran-e-Majid, Rasule-Maqbool, Rahmat-ki-Navid-Payam-e-Umid-Khilafat-e-Islam-ki-Tayeed, Taqlid, Tanjimu-Tazdid, Shaheed, Anjam-e-Yazid, Naye-nizam-ki-Tamhid.

BOMBAY ADULT EDUCATION COMMITTEE: A function to award literacy certificates to Muslim women who have recently achieved literacy in Urdu in the adult education classes conducted by the Bombay Adult Education Committee in the City will be held to-day (Thursday) at 4-30 p.m. (N. S. T.) at Kesar Baug, (Dongri). Rani Laxmibai Rajwade will preside and give away the certificates.

JASHAN AND LECTURE AT FASALI ATASHKADEH: Dae Jashan will be celebrated at Petit Fasali Atashkadeh, New Marine Lines, to-day (Thursday). At 6-15 p.m. Dasturji Bode will perform the Jashan ceremony and at 6-15 p.m. Dasturji Bode will deliver a lecture on "How in daily life the practice of Zoroastrian Religion be revived in its prestine purity."

A.R.P. FOR BOMBAY AND POONA SCHOOLS: All educational institutions in Bombay and Poona are to have A.R.P. organisations.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION: The Chief Superintendent, Central Telegraph Office, Calcutta, informs that the telegraphic communication with Agra, Lahore, and their adjacent areas continues to be interrupted. Telegrams to those stations are therefore, subject to serious delay.

Transmission time on telegrams to Bombay, New Delhi and Madras is now normal.

BOMBAY MUSLIM WOMEN'S TRIBUTES TO JINNAH

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Glowing tributes were paid to 'Quaide Azam' on his 66th birthday, by the Muslim women of Bombay, at a meeting organised by the ladies sub-committee of Bombay Provincial Muslim League, in Beg Mohammed Baug, to-day at 4 p.m. under the chairmanship of Mrs. Khairunnisa Dattubhai.

The meeting offered "their heartiest congratulations to Quaide Azam Mohammed Ali Jinnah on his 66th birthday and wish him a very long and a happy life so that he may fight out the cause of Muslim Nation boldly for the rest of his life."

"Coal Day" In Khandesh

(From A Correspondent)

JALGAON, Jan. 6.

Coal day was observed throughout the Khandesh on Sunday, under the auspices of Khandesh Kamgar Central Committee.

Five mills in Khandesh are closed due to shortage of coal, thereby affecting the livelihood of 50,000 souls.

Meetings were held at Jalgaon, Dhulia and Amalner demanding sufficient coal.

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THURSDAY, Jan. 7

Delhi I—Programme

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5 p.m. Ghazlen aur geet. 5-15 U. Khan: 5-25 Dhani Ram. 5-35 Chanda Bai. 5-45 R. R. Chowdhury 5-55 Dhani Ram 6-5 Krishna Bai: 6-45 R. R. Chowdhury: 6-55 Flute recital: 7 Sach to Yeh Hai. 7-15 Chanda Bai. 7-25 Sarod recital: 7-30 Krishna Bai: 7-45 For villagers only. 8-30 Axis speaks. 8-45 Dhani Ram: 8-50 Delhi radio orchestra 9-30 B B C news relay. 9-45 War inquiry 10 Abdul Karim Khan. 10-9 Faiyaz Khan 10-15 Tilak Kamod on sarod. 10-30 Krishna Bai: 10-45 Chanda Bai. 10-55 Violin recital:

Bombay I—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s.)

8 a.m. Ras Rang. 8-5 News in Hindustani 8-15 News in English. 8-30 Ganpatrao Mohite. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 Kaniz Bai. 9 25 Instrumental Variety. 9-35 V. G. Bhatkar. 9-45 Yeshwant Lolekar. 10-30 p.m. Four bhajans. 12-45 News in Marathi. 12-50 News in Gujarati. 12-55 News in Hindustani. 1 Variety. 1-30 News in English. 1-40 Lunch-hour music. 4-20 School broadcast. 5 To-morrow. 5-5 M. K. Kale. 5-25 Naniz Bai. 5-40 V. G. Bhatkar. 5-55 Local news and announcements. 6 Ganpatrao Mohite. 6-30 News in English. 6-40 News in Hindustani. 6-45 News commentary (Marathi). 6-50 Air trio: 7 First Muslim literary settlers. 7-15 Yeshwant Lolekar 7-30 Kanizbai. 7-45 News in Marathi. 7-55 News in Gujarati. 8-5 Madhurika Majumdar and party. 8-20 Topical talk. 8-30 The Axis speaks. 8-45 Dot and dash. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C news relay. 9-45 Julia Wortmann: 9-55 Interlude. 10 Mehli Mehta: 10-20 Interlude. 10-25 Dance music by Mozart and Beethoven.

Bombay II—Programme

61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s.)

8 to 8-5 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 8-5 Bhairavin. 8-15 to 8-50 As in Bombay 1. 8-50 Ganpatrao Mohite. 9 Marathi pad. 9-10 to 10 As in Bombay 1.

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12-30 to 2-30 p.m. As in Bombay 1.

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4-20 to 7-15 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 7-15 Interval.

89.15 metres (3,365 kc/s.)

7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 M. K. Kale. 8-5 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 Madhurika Majumdar and party. 9-15 Yeshwant Lolekar. 9-45 Kaniz Bai. 10 V. G. Bhatkar. 10-15 Ganpatrao Mohite.

Bombay Tenancy And Small Holders Relief Acts

The Bombay Tenancy (Amendment) Act, 1942, has received the assent of His Excellency the Governor of Bombay and is published in the Bombay Government Gazette of January 6.

The measure is intended to safeguard the interests of persons in the Defence Services, whether they are landlords or protected tenants, against whom the provisions of the original Act of 1939 operate harshly. Landlords have to lease these lands and protected tenants have to sub-let their tenancy rights while they are on service. The Act of 1939 would prevent their undertaking cultivation of their lands on their return to civil life, as the period of lease under that section has to be for not less than ten years; while protected tenants, who sub-let their lands would be rendered liable to loss of their tenancy rights. The new measure amends the Act suitably to protect the interests of landlords and tenants on war service.

SMALL HOLDERS RELIEF ACT.

The Bombay Small Holders Relief (Second Amendment) Act of 1942 has also received the assent of His Excellency the Governor of Bombay and is published in the Gazette.

The relief provided in the original Act of 1938 is available to tenants on certain prescribed conditions.

High Court

POSTMAN JAILED OF FORGERY

(Before the Hon. the Chief Justice and a Common Jury.)

Emperor

Versus

Sakharam Sambhaji Jadhav ..... Accused

The accused, a postman attached to the Jacob Circle Post Office was charged with having committed forgery, using a forged document and criminal breach of trust as a public servant in respect of a money order for Rs. 50 sent by one Babu, a mill-worker of Ahmedabad to one Devram of Bombay in September 1941, in repayment of a loan Babu got a receipt with what he thought to be a thumb impression. Then he received a demand to repay the loan from Devram.

Babu made inquiries, lodged a complaint and the accused was traced as the postman entrusted with delivery of the money order. Inquiries revealed that the impression on the receipt was not the thumb impression but the toe impression of the accused.

The Jury found the accused guilty on all the charges. His Lordship thereupon sentenced the accused to three years' rigorous imprisonment on each of the first two charges and to one year's rigorous imprisonment on the third charge the sentences to run concurrently.

Mr. J. S. Dauda instructed by the Public Prosecutor appeared for the prosecution.

Mr. V. G. Dalvi appeared for the accused

Dispute For Possession Of "Victoria Theatre"

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Chagla)

Bachubai Framji Appoo and Another ..... Plaintiffs

Versus

Jabirbhai Badrudin ..... Defendant

This was a suit to recover possession of the "Victoria Theatre" at Grant Road of which the plaintiffs alleged they had in January 1939, granted a licence to the defendant for the exhibition of films till such time as the plaintiffs chose to revoke the licence. Originally, the defendant was to pay Rs. 1,500 per month, but it was later on increased to Rs. 2,000 a month. On 24th November 1942, the plaintiffs gave notice of revocation of the licence as from 1st December, 1942.

The defendant denied that he was a mere licensee of the Theatre. His case was that he was a monthly tenant till August 1942, when a lease for three years (with an option for renewal for two years) was granted to him at the increased rent of Rs. 2,000 a month.

The hearing of the suit has been admjourned to 2nd February next.

Mr. M. L. Maneksha instructed by Messrs. Merwanji Kola and Co. appeared for the plaintiffs.

Mr. F. J. Coltman instructed by Messrs. Khandwalla and Chhotalal appeared for the defendant.

BOMBAY HOCKEY LEAGUE

After keeping their opponents at bay for the best part of 50 minutes of play, the second string of the B. B. and C. I. slackened somewhat and lost to the "Times of India" 'A' in the last 10 minutes by 2 goals to nil. Effie D'Souza and Mendes scoring in quick succession for the winners.

In the other two encounters down for decision yesterday, the Telephones beat the Y. M. C. A. by 4 love, while the I. C. I. got the better of Tata S. C. by 1 goal to nil.

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

Association ground:—

4-20 p.m. Bombay City v. Mackinnon Mackenzies.

5-30 p.m.: Customs v. Young Sports.

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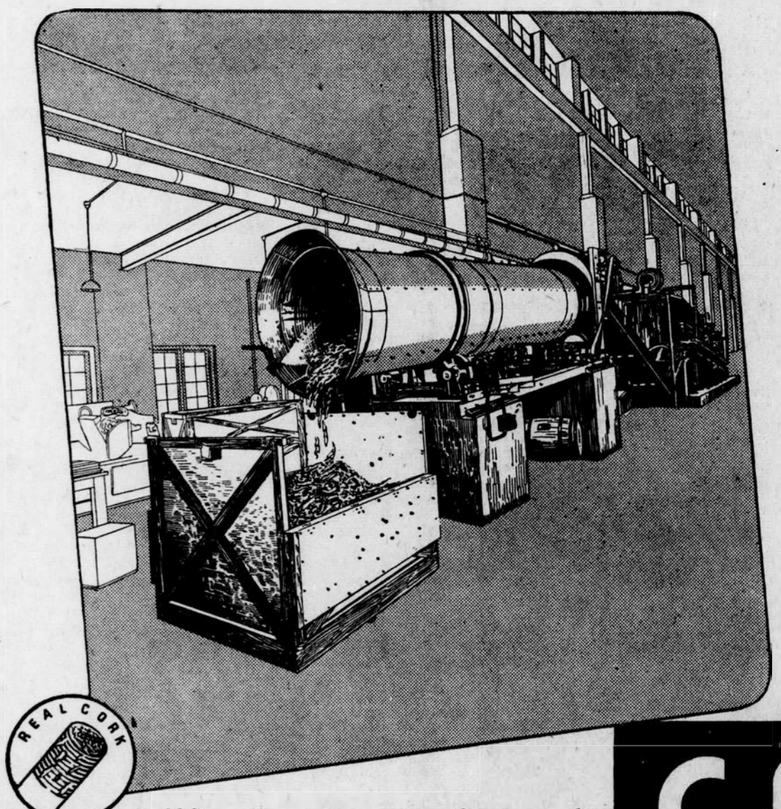

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PROGRESS FORSOOTH!

Unless Government have the intention of canvassing public support for the perpetuation of the present system of administration by the Governor with the aid of officers of the Indian Civil Service as his advisers it is difficult to see, particularly in these days of paper shortage, what useful purpose is served by a publication such as "Three Years: Bombay's Progress—1939-1942" issued by the Director of Information. The claim is made in this official review that these three years despite the war, have been years of progress, a claim which is easily refuted by the stark facts of the agrarian situation in the Province and of the acute scarcity of the daily necessaries of life prevalent in urban areas These are broad facts that stand by themselves, as distinct from other features of the position in the Provinces such as the suspension of the Provincial Legislatures, the suppression of the predominant political party in the Province, the detention and incarceration of the leaders of the nation and the adoption of measures of repression wholly repugnant to the spirit of democracy.

Unjustified Claim

The official publicist of Government attempts to set great store by the solicitude and concern felt by the Governor and his advisers for the welfare of the rural population. It may be that this publicist is ignorant of the history of the gradual growth of the administrative machinery of government in this country and is oblivious, deliberately or otherwise, of the far-reaching all-round programme embarked upon by the responsible Ministry which preceded the present administration. It is the fruits of the efforts either of the nation-building service developed after the introduction of dyarchy and of the comprehensive schemes undertaken particularly during the short-lived regime of provincial autonomy that form the basis of the claim of the Governor's regime to have furthered the interests of the rural population that has been put forward in the official review. No one who has an insight into rural problems can deny that the Bombay Agricultural Debtors' Relief Act, the Bombay Tenancy Act and the Agricultural Produce Markets Act constituted over-due measures of agrarian reform which the responsible Ministry enacted through the elected legislature for the protection of the interests and the promotion of the economic welfare of those who constitute the backbone of the people of the Province. And yet the present administration which claims to be the friend of the ryot has had the hardihood to refuse to enforce these measures all over the Province setting aside the will of the elected legislature on the ground that enforcement of the measures would connote chaos and economic disorder. It has thus given ample evidence of where its sympathies lie and with whom its interests are identified. It is not the unprotected debtors and tenants and primary producers that are its main concern, but the money-lender and the landlord and the middleman who may find their exploiting propensities controlled and checked if the measures of protection are enforced.

Opportunity Missed

The scheme of rural development conceived of by Mr. A. B. Latthe and his colleagues was a comprehensive and ambitious one and was intended to reorder rural society on firm and lasting foundation. The basis of the structure was to be provided by self-governing village panchayats for the performance of obligatory functions and the provision of social services and by co-operative societies of diverse types for the promotion of economic welfare and the protection of economic interests of the agriculturists. That admirable conception has been shattered to pieces by the present regime; and rural development has now become merely one of the manifold functions of the upholders of law and order and the tax-gatherers in the districts, the District Magistrates and Collectors. Of village panchayats there is not even a mention in the review, while the role of co-operative societies is relegated, as it must be under a bureaucratic regime, to the background. No good can spring, according to this theory of alien authoritarianism, save by the grace and through the favour of officialdom. The main test that, according to this theory, can be applied to gauge progress is that of public expenditure. Before one accepts it, one must examine, however, how far this increase of outlay from public funds has gone to enhance the productive capacity of the people themselves, to build up their powers of resistance and to strengthen their will to progress. Of the success of the development activities under the advisers' regime as gauged by this test there is set forth no evidence in the official review. Hence it is only the unwary who will be taken in by the talk of progress indulged in in the survey: others will only regret that so admirable an opportunity for achieving rural progress has been missed by giving a wrong direction to the activities and entrusting their execution to the agency of indifferent ill-equipped and over-busy local officials in the districts.

Blows For Japs

Colonel Knox, the U. S. Navy Secretary, has described as "incorrect" reports of unusually large concentrations of Japanese warships and transports at Rabaul and elsewhere. So far as Rabaul, the main enemy port in the South-West Pacific, is concerned, whatever shipping there was has been so effectively hammered, during the last six or seven days, that the whole result constitutes another big blow to the strength and resources of Japan. The latest Allied air attack has, as General MacArthur reports, accounted for nine or ten ships of a total tonnage of 50,000. Thus in the last few days alone the Japs have lost nearly 1,50,000 tons of merchant shipping and naval vessels in the New Britain-Solomon area. The present situation there is that the Japanese are not only not able to stage a counter-attack but are also unable to strengthen their garrisons in the Solomons. These garrisons are in a bad way and their plight has been further worsened lately by the failure of a recent attempt to supply and reinforce them. Eight destroyers set out on this desperate mission. Three to five of them were sunk and damaged and the whole attempt, as Colonel Knox claims, proved "hopeless." The situation is now favourable for a final and decisive American campaign to clean up Guadalcanar. Latest reports suggest that this campaign has probably been launched.

On their right flank, too, that is, on the Indo-Burma frontier, the situation is far from favourable to the Japanese. It is interesting to note here that neither Calcutta nor Chittagong has been raided since the moonlit Christmas week. Now, it would be absurd to suggest that Calcutta and Eastern Bengal were now safe. They can and will continue to be bombed by a few night raiders at fitful intervals so long as the Japs are not expelled from Burma. But the contrast between the regularity of Allied air attacks on Jap bases and infrequent nuisance raids by Jap planes is a clear proof of the enemy's substantial weakness in the air. Not is that all. Shipping and communication difficulties have encouraged a special correspondent to speculate upon the possibility of the Japanese abandoning Akyab, too, without a fight. This is over-optimism. But the situation does call for a further move on a larger scale by General Wavell. It is reported that reinforcements and supplies are now being rushed to his advance troops in Arakan. Let us hope that he means business.

AN OPEN LETTER TO GOVERNOR OF BOMBAY

Your Excellency,

The undersigned has just been to Sanjan, Nargole, Umbergaon, Bahaviyar, Bulsar, Surat, Bhatha, Adajan, Navsari, Mahoova, Daman and Pardi; and is convinced that barring honourable exceptions, there is profiteering, corruption and mismanagement of the control Department.

Your Excellency, you and your Government have been very badly served at present. You have square men in round holes, and round men in square holes! You have not a single Adviser of outstanding business experience and capacity; and hence there is all this bungling and muddling and blundering! Why don't you invite businessmen like Sir Purshotamdas, Sir Bhaichand Mehta to advise you on this matter?

If Mr. MacIntosh is right in his assertion, that the exports of grains have been less in 1942 than in 1941, then the natural conclusions are that (1) stocks of foodstuffs have been hoarded, (2) and that the Government control has been a huge farce and a terrible failure.

The undersigned has noticed huge godowns at Umbergaon; and yet the prices there are also scaring! Why, please? Rank profiteering! I heard the tongaman complaining bitterly; and he conveyed the feelings of the distressed people, that if the stocks are not released; or the prices are not lowered; these stocks will not be left intact! At Dahaviyar, three miles from Umbergaon, I found the poorest quality of rice and dall; and that too at high rates; and even these grains were welcomed by the distressed! At Daman, I got rice (Kada quality) at rupees four per surti maund; whereas at Pardi, twelve miles away the merchants demanded rupees six! In June last, this writer got jowari from Pardi and Udvada at Rs. 2 and Rs. 2-2 per maund for distribution; for Rs. 2-10 at Surat in August; for Rs. 3-4 and Rs. 3-8 in October and for Rs. 4-4 now, though there is an excellent crop of bajri and jowari in the District! Worse still—the price of jowari in the very districts of its production—at Pardi and Bulsar—is Rs. 5 per maund! What rank profiteering! And what distress! The Food Control is a farce; and the situation is getting so critical, that there may be food riots all round.

Your Excellency, please overhaul your Control Department—stop all nepotism and corruption; commandeer all stocks of foodstuffs, and warn the buyers of standing crops, that Government will take them over at 1941 rates. With greater imports and efficient control, the situation will be eased. Otherwise the distress and discontent will be so wide and deep, that it will be impossible for your Government to deal with popular out-bursts, and even loot and sabotage by infuriated and exasperated mobs. This is the clear impression of the writer; and as a lover of non-violence, equity and humanity, he appeals to Your Excellency to devote all your time, talent and tact to solve this problem of problems—and save the City and the Presidency from dire distress and widespread disturbances.

Yours deferentially,
B. F. BHARUCHA.

Frankly Speaking

German Army In Jeopardy

As Mr. Ernest Bevin observes in a recent speech, the German armies in Russia are in jeopardy and the German Fuehrer is threatened with the greatest disaster of the war. The extensiveness of the operations and the ever-growing importance of their successes suggest that the invincible German army is on the verge of a general rout from Lake Ilmen to the Caucasus. If this happens disaster for Herr Hitler is inevitable and that disaster may well assume all but decisive proportions. But this very possibility emphasizes the necessity for caution. It is not altogether unlikely that the German High Command realising the alternative is making a general withdrawal to the 1942 line or even further west in order to save the bulk of its vast armies on the Russian front. Let us hope it fails.

Turkish Pressmen For India

While he was touring the Middle East Mr. Wendell Willkie was not regarded as a welcome visitor to India. He, therefore, had to discover that he had no time to come to this country and that the difficult air route from Russia direct to China was more convenient. It, therefore, strikes one as rather unusual that the Government of India should have decided to invite journalists from a neutral country like Turkey to visit India. But we welcome this move of the Government because we want foreign observers personally to see things here—there is a great deal that the outside world does not know and there is much in consequence which it does not understand—and also because the bonds between this country and Turkey are specially friendly. Indians will be only too happy to receive the Turkish delegation and do all they can to make its visit a success. But the most important and fundamental question is: Are the delegation's programme and movements going to be planned and executed strictly under the auspices of the Government of India? We trust the Indian Newspaper Editors' Conference and the Journalists' Associations will see that the Turkish editors come into contact with journalists all over India.

The Hartal

The Press 'hartal' on Wednesday was a phenomenal success. Twenty-four papers published in Bombay City participated in it, and the Secretary of the Editors Conference must have made an underestimate when he stated that nearly one hundred papers had decided to suspend publication on the day. This nation-wide silent protest is but a feeble sign of the seething discontent among Indian pressmen at the high-handed restrictions on their most legitimate activities. The united 'hartal' should be a revelation to the authorities in Britain as well as in India. We can only wait and see if they can yet learn a lesson.

Outrageous

The news of the violent assault on Dr. B. C. Roy, Vice-Chancellor of the Calcutta University, by certain youths within the precincts of the University will fill every Indian with shame and grief. The sanctity of this temple of learning and the personality of the Vice-Chancellor should have been sacred against such disgraceful violence. Nor can one imagine any iota of sense in the assault. If the youths represent any cause at all, their conduct can only bring discredit on it. We know that most Indian youths are today aflame with a passion for freedom and indignation at everything that festers it. But a cowardly attack on a patriotic leader like Dr. Roy is an outrage on that very freedom which all Indians cherish.

'No Equality Of Sacrifice Without Equality Of Status'

"Although there is no unanimity in regard to the application to India of the political principles of the Atlantic Charter, it seems as though India would be included within the economic ambit of the Charter", observed Mr G. L. Mehta, President of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry in his speech at a dinner given in his honour by the Independent Group of the Indian Merchants' Chamber of Bombay, on Tuesday (5th evening). Mr. Anandji Haridas presided and referred to Mr. Mehta's work for Indian Commerce and Industry in Calcutta. Many prominent Indian business men were present.

Referring to the observation of the Viceroy at the Calcutta meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce that success of control schemes depends primarily on public co-operation, Mr Mehta enquired how the Government expect such public co-operation when they continue to flout Indian opinion. He stated that public co-operation would be forthcoming if the Government of the country identified themselves completely with the interests of the people of the country and if the best energies of the leaders of the people were enlisted for securing essential economic requirements. The Government do not appear to attach the same importance to the problem of food supplies for civil population as in other countries even for maintaining civilian morale in war-time. The Governments of Britain and America had undertaken to secure food even for enemy-occupied countries in Europe or for neutral countries like Turkey and Iran and it was the primary obligation of the State to ensure minimum requirements. It was equally obligatory on the part of the mercantile community to see that no unfair advantage was taken of the existing position because whatever the form of the Government, it was their own less fortunate people who were suffering and they should take all practicable measures to relieve the existing distress. If they had a National Government in whose impartiality and devotion to Indian interests they had confidence and which derived its strength from popular support, it could have taken adequate measures against recalcitrant and anti-social elements.

DISTURBING REPORTS

Coming to the question of defence expenditure Mr. Mehta referred to certain disturbing reports regarding extension of India's frontiers and saddling Indian exchequer with cost of conquest of Burma and campaigns in the Middle East and stated that India's capacity to bear burdens was strictly limited. The war was not of India's making and even India's consent was not obtained before she was declared a belligerent. India had no control over her defence policy or no say in the foreign policy of the British Empire. But, apart from the political aspect, it was admitted that there was little scope for additional taxation in India and there had been no net increase in national income after the war. The principle of "equality of sacrifice" as between the United Nations was being urged in Britain and America but there could be no equality of sacrifice without equality of status. It was an irony that India had to bear all the burdens, obligations and responsibilities of a member of the United Nations while being denied the powers and rights of a self-governing country. Equality of sacrifice must be proportionate to the capacity to pay and India's ability to bear the burden must be set in relation to other countries including Dominions like Australia and Canada. Moreover, account should be taken of factors which constituted India's concealed sacrifice and contribution to the war such as the utilization of sterling balances in England at a nominal rate of interest to finance Britain's war efforts as well as the purchase of commodities at controlled prices. The sterling balances, for example, should be utilised for constructive and beneficient purposes in the interests of India and although India had become a creditor nation as against Britain, their political relations were such that India was not in a position to safeguard her sterling credits. It was not desirable to leave these balances until the end of the war.

LEASE-LEND ARRANGEMENTS

As regards the lease-lend arrangements, Mr. Mehta referred to the reports regarding negotiations for a direct agreement between India and the United States and laid stress on the fact that there should be certain important reservations in concluding such an agreement. The extent of lease-lend aid or reverse lease-lend was not precisely known and the Government should not accept an unlimited reciprocal obligation but should see that it did not in any case exceed the value of the aid actually received by India from U.S.A. An undeveloped country like India could not also agree to the fiscal implications of a direct arrangement as laid down in Anglo-American Agreement which provided for removal of mutual tariff barriers in order to ensure freer trade. The Government of India must make reservation in this respect in order to ensure fiscal autonomy and Indian industrial development. In this connection, Mr. Mehta also dealt with the question of international control of raw materials and stated that in respect of several commodities this international distribution was already at work as, e.g., the international wheat pool, as well as in regard to tea, mica, rubber, etc., for some of which commissions were being sent from abroad in order to regulate quotas and prices. Such proposals were mainly designed to benefit industrially advanced countries with a view to their being provided with abundant and cheap raw materials, but they would have serious disadvantages as far as countries producing raw materials were concerned unless it was definitely provided that the producing country would have a prior claim on its own products. India should insist on claiming the right to utilise her raw materials herself in the first instance and not permit her normal economic development to be impeded. The fact was that problems of war economy and of post-war reconstruction could not be separated. India's interests had to be fully safeguarded and co-ordinated in an international system from now. Vital economic issues which would have far reaching financial and fiscal consequences and repercussions were being decided even now and it was for this reason that they all wanted a strong representative Government at the Centre which could pull its full weight in international councils.

14 ACCUSED ACQUITTED OF TRAIN DERAILMENT

Two Primary Schools And Village Records Burnt In Belgaum Dt.: Red Shirt Picket Arrested At Peshawar

(Through A. P. and U. P.)

ANANTAPUR, January 6.

The District and Sessions Judge, Anantapur, has acquitted 14 persons and sentenced one to five years' rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 1,000 under the Defence of India Rules in the case known as goods train derailment case.

The charge against the accused was that they were responsible for the derailment of a goods train near Bartanhall on the Guntakal-Hubli line on August 16 last.

Village Records Burnt

BELGAUM: About 30 'daftars' were burnt in different villages of the district.

The village 'chawadi' at Mugat Khan in Hubli was set on fire. Two primary schools were damaged by fire in the villages of Chimod and Gandigwad.

Country liquor booths were either damaged or set on fire at Akol, Kowad, Marihal and Sulebhavi.

Mr. Basaprabhu Kore, ex-member of the District Local Board, and Basava Kudoli were taken into custody at Ankali.

Searches were carried out in Kamtenhati, Hudli, Benki, Bagewadi and six villages of the Khanapur Taluka. About a dozen persons were arrested in the village of Kamatenhati.

Four persons were arrested from the villages of Moigi and Babhati.

Seven persons of Akkatnagar were put under arrest at Hukeri for taking out a procession in contravention of the prohibitory order.

A few persons were arrested for obstructing a mail motor near Kotheli.

Four persons were taken into custody at Raibag.

A postal runner was intercepted between Navalgund and Shalwadi and the mail bags forcibly taken away, says a report from Dharwar.

HUBLI: R. G. Desai, record clerk in the office of the Mamlatdar of Bagalkot, was sentenced to six months' R. I. for burning records in the office.

Five persons have been awarded four years' R. I. each for burning a toddy shop in Dhavalagi in Bijapur District.

A postal runner was relieved of mail bags intended for the villages of Shirol and Konnur. A postal runner was attacked near Yadwad in Belgaum District and relieved of three mail bags intended for Yadwad, Kulgod and Koujalgi.

Devaraya Shenio of Mangalore has been sentenced to nine months imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 100 for requesting officers to resign and join the present movement.

POSTAL RUNNER ATTACKED & ROBBED

KOLHAPUR: A village 'chawadi' was attacked in the Nandani area. It is stated that the village Patel and Kulkarni were roughly handled for refusing to part with their 'daftars.'

An attack was made on a postal runner between Kumbhoj and Vedgaon and mail bags were forcibly removed.

An attempt was made to burn the Government records of the Gargoti Peta at Bhudargad.

Dinkarrao Kore, a local merchant, was arrested under the D. I. R. and his residence and shop were searched.

Records at the post office at Alte were damaged by fire, says a report received here.

FIRE IN LETTER-BOX

SANGLI: Some inflammatory substance was thrown into the letter-box attached to the Head Post Office as a result of which several letters are stated to have been damaged.

An armed dacoity was committed in a bungalow at Sangalwadi when a rich man was staying there with his family. It is stated that jewellery, gold ornaments and cash amounting to several thousand rupees were taken away.

EXPLOSION IN POST OFFICE

AHMEDNAGAR: An explosion occurred in the post office at Bagavati Kolhar in Rahuri Taluka. Three persons have been taken into custody in this connection.

The primary school at Madha was damaged by fire, says a report received from Sholapur.

POLICE CLASH WITH CROWD

AHMEDABAD: A free fight took place between a police party and a crowd as a result of which a few persons are reported to have been injured, says a message received from the village Karadi-Matwad in Surat District.

The village 'chora' at Solej in Jalalpore Taluk was set on fire.

PROCESSIONISTS FINED

SURAT: The seven persons who were arrested at Dabhoi and other places in the Taluka for leading an unauthorised procession have been fined Rs. 200 each under the D. I. R.

RAJKOT: Jorsingh and two merchants have been taken into custody, according to a report received from Vithalgadh.

Two students of the Jain Boarding House have been arrested at Wadhwan Camp for setting fire to a gram 'Chhapri.'

Jamnadas Bhikshu has also been arrested under the D. I. R. at Wadhwan.

M. L. A. RELEASED ON PAROLE

LAHORE: Choudhry Krishna Gopal Dutt, Deputy Leader of the Congress Party in the Punjab Legislative Assembly, was released from Multan Jail yesterday on ten days' parole on account of his wife's illness.

CALICUT: V. Kuttan Nail who was arrested at Tellicherry under the D. I. R. for alleged possession of prejudicial literature, has been sentenced to one year's R. I.

RADIO SETS CONFISCATED

FATEHGARH: The District Magistrate of Farrukhabad has, it is learnt, confiscated 13 radio sets in Fatehgarh and Farrukhabad under the Defence of India Rules. It is gathered that their owners were disseminating or suspected to be disseminating news broadcast from enemy sources.

RED SHIRTS ARRESTED

PESHAWAR: Five Red Shirts marched towards the Session Court in Peshawar on Tuesday. They were taken into custody.

Two Red Shirts who came to picket a liquor shop in Mardan on Monday were also arrested.

MORE THAN 1,500 PERSONS RELEASED IN U. P.

LUCKNOW: It is learned that more than 1,500 persons, arrested or detained during the last disturbances, have so far been released by the Government of the United Provinces.

JAIL FOR POSSESSING PREJUDICIAL DOCUMENTS

Found guilty of possessing documents containing prejudicial reports Narayan Sakharam Adhikari and Dattaram Vithal Gaokar were each sentenced by I. S. Haji, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Court, to undergo three months' rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 120.

The accused were arrested following a raid on a room at Haines Road on December 23, when 6,500 unauthorised leaflets were seized by the police. The police alleged that the room was used for disseminating prejudicial reports.

ATTEMPT TO SET FIRE TO SCHOOL

AHMEDABAD: An attempt is reported to have been made to set fire to the Gujarati school a Sanand about nine miles from Ahmedabad. The fire, however, was put out. One person has been arrested in this connection.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

WASHINGTON, January 5.

President Roosevelt declared today that Americans "are fighting for the right of men to live to either as members of one family rather than as masters and slaves" and "that the spirit of brotherhood which we prize in this country may be practised here and for free men everywhere."

—Reuter.

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The Mysore Government, we notice, has banned the film of Jawaharlal's visit to Burma and China.

Progressive Mysore must live up to its reputation and not lag behind the Provinces of "British" India.

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Alter ego wonders whether the Turkish Press Delegation, which has been invited to India, will be 'run' by New Delhi.

What else? After all what is Sir Evelyn Wrench for?

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Expressing the hope that Arab countries will be allowed to collaborate at the Peace Conference, Premier Nurie Said of Iraq hints that "Arab unity constitutes one of our first ambitions."

Is there no Amery, no Linlithgow to tell him of the difficulties and dangers of unity?

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Seventeen Allied Nations and the French National Committee have issued a proclamation warning the Axis Powers that pro - ty right in the occupied countries would be restored to their rightful owners when the Axis had been ejected.

What makes us hail this proclamation with pride is that India is one of the signatories.

And er—er—it tickls us, too.

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Mr. Joseph Grew, former U.S. Ambassador to Japan, has uttered a grave warning against underestimating the Japs.

Is that why Field Marshal Wavell is doing little or nothing?

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In an eloquent address at Washington Lord Halifax has urged a fervent plea for continued unity between the United Nations after the war.

On the basis, naturally, of the principles for which the noble and Christian Lord worked and laboured so hard before the war.

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Writing in a British paper, Lord Hankey, the famous confidential Secretary to many a British Cabinet, says that the news from Russia is almost too good to be true.

Doesn't he wish to believe it?

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Mr. Earnest Bevin, British Minister of Labour, declares that Herr Hitler is facing disaster.

With that well-known sporting quality of the Briton, Mr. Bevin did, however, make it clear that the disaster the Fuehrer was facing was on the Russian front.

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A man, after placing some flowers on a grave, notice an old Chinaman putting a bowl of rice on a grave nearly, and asked:

"When do you expect your friend to come up and eat the rice?"

The old Chinaman replied with a smile: "Same time your friend come up to smell flowers."

15 CONSTABLES JAILED

JESSORE, January 5.

Fifteen constables of this district were charged under various sections of the Indian Penal Code and Rule 38 (1) (5), read with Rule 34 (6) B and C of the Defence of India Rules with throwing away their kit bags and exhorting others to give up their service and also with shouting slogans such as "Gandhi Maharaj-ki-jai." They were also charged with assault on a Reserve Inspector, Reserve Sub-Inspector and some other police officers.

They have been convicted and sentenced to suffer R.I. for two years each. The trial took place inside the local jail before the Special Magistrate, Mr. S. N. Sen.

KATTI ELECTED TO BOMBAY SENATE

Principal P. S. Katti, who was the only candidate nominated, has been declared elected a member of the Bombay University Senate for the constituency of Principals of Colleges.

Govt. Grain Shops

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—On the 1st instant, my wife had gone to purchase foodstuff to the Government Grain Shop in the New Ganjawala building at about 2 p.m. She was standing near the shop on the footpath in the queue for one hour, when all of a sudden, a policeman on duty appeared on the scene and placed both his hands on both her shoulders and pushed her back with force for about 4 yards from the footpath without any provocation, with the result that she fell down and subsequently had to be treated medically for suffering from physical and mental shock. The lady volunteer on duty who witnessed this incident at once asked my wife to note down the number of the policeman in question, but both could not do so as this "Lathi Gent" disappeared all of a sudden after the performance and since then he is not traceable at the shop!

Will any reader, gentleman or lady, standing in the queue who may have witnessed this deplorable incident kindly communicate to the undersigned this "Lathi-Gent's" number, if noted, to enable me to proceed further in the matter? Local Marathi paper please copy.—Yours, etc.,

S. V. LAJMI.

Sonawala Building, No. 7/c
Tardeo.

Soviet Retake Several Towns

Russian Advance On Mid-Don And Caucasian Fronts Continues

MOSCOW, Jan. 6.

Soviet troops driving through the Northern Caucasus have captured many more inhabited places, says Reuter's special correspondent.

To-day's 'communique' says that advance guard has captured 300 Germans and killed many more. There is no doubt that many German troops who cannot escape from the thirty-mile-long Nalchik Valley are well and truly trapped.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTE

Reuter's military correspondent writes:—

It must not be overlooked that the remaining German troops in the Caucasus have an alternative route of escape across the Tamar Peninsula and the straits of Kelch into Crimea.

SOVIET COMMUNIQUE

A supplement to the Soviet Midday Communique says that in the Stalingrad area Soviet artillery destroyed a number of German positions by accurate fire. In the factory area of Stalingrad 12 German blockhouses and dugouts were smashed. Several German trenches were captured west of Stalingrad in approaches to two heights. South and south-west of Stalingrad Soviet troops continued offensive operations. With fresh troops the Germans attempted to counter-attack and hold the Soviet advance, but these attempts failed.

NAZI BATTALION WIPED OUT

In the Mid-Don area, Soviet troops occupied several inhabited localities. During the engagement one German battalion was wiped out. In one sector German attacks with tanks and infantry were repelled when the Germans were trying to relieve one of the surrounded garrisons.

IN CAUCASUS

In Northern Caucasus our successful offensive continues. Many inhabited localities were captured.

Russians Retake Several Towns

LONDON, Jan. 6.

Three new Soviet victories were announced in a special announcement from Moscow to-night (Tuesday). Nalchik, the key town on Caucasus Mountain roads has been recaptured less than two months after the Germans took it. Prokhladnaya, thirty miles west of Mozdok, in the Caucasus has also been retaken.

On the Middle Don Front, Soviet troops have thrown the Germans out of Morozovsky, eighty miles south-east of Millerovo.

In addition, Tsmylyanskaya an important German bridgehead of the southern arm of the Don Bend has been retaken.—Reuter.

JOSHI ON CITY CIVIL DEFENCE

"We in Bombay are feeling a sense of security which is possibly unjustified. The defences of the country generally, and of the City of Bombay particularly, have been strengthened considerably and the enemy will not rightly think of challenging them. Moreover the nervousness which was felt everywhere sometime back due to the first realisation of the danger of enemy attack, is now passed. We are now accustomed to the idea of a possible attack and we are prepared to face the danger—if and when it comes—calmly and with confidence", said Mr. N. M. Joshi, Labour leader and member of the Joint Civil Defence Committee, broadcasting on "City's Civil Defence" from the Bombay Station of the All-India Radio on Wednesday night.

Mr. Joshi said "the recent bombing of Calcutta are a reminder to us in Bombay that we are in the midst of war. Of course, the position of Bombay, on the Western coast is different from that of Calcutta, which is very near Burma. But it is better to err on the side of caution and keep ourselves on the alert and fully prepared."

Municipal Budget Introduced

On Tuesday afternoon, Dr. G. R. A. Shaikh, in the absence of Mr. Motichand G. Kapadia, the elected Chairman of the Standing Committee, introduced the Municipal Budget for 1943-44. Dr. J. A. Collaco presided. The budget estimates as presented by the Municipal Commissiouner showed an income of Rs. 3,70,24,625 which the Standing Committee had reduced by Rs. 7,000. The estimated expenditure as revised by the Standing Committee was Rs. 3,87,07,842.

Dr. Shaikh suggested to tax by 50 per cent more those motorists who resided outside the city limits and who had their places of business in the city for the use of the roads than those who garaged their cars in the city. He also suggested to request the Government to give an adequate share of the Entertainment Tax to the Municipal Corporation.

GRAIN SHOPS IN THE CITY.

The House then passed the resolution of Dr. S. R. Mehta to urge upon the Government the urgent necessity of taking the general public into their confidence and of informing them immediately of the measures already taken and to be taken by the Government to relieve the situation regarding the food supply in the city.

Cost Of Living Still Going Up

During the month ended December 15, the working class cost of living index number for Bombay with the average prices for the year ended June 1934 equal to 100, was 188—ten points higher than in the preceding month. The index number for food articles advanced by twelve points to 209.

GOVT. FREEZES CITY BAJRI STOCKS

The Director of Information, Bombay writes: The Government of Bombay, on December 30, issued orders freezing stocks of bajri in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District in order to check profiteering and make bajri available to consumers at reasonable prices, which had recorded an abnormal rise during the past several days in the city and the suburbs. the Government has fixed maximum wholesale and retail selling prices for the commodity.

BIJAPUR DECLARED FAMINE AREA

The District of Bijapur has been declared to be a famine area for seven months from January 5, 1943.

The Government of Bombay has banned the export of fodder from the District.

Bomb Hurled At Tram-Car

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The life-guard and the side-plate of a tramcar passing along Flora Fountain, were damaged due to a bomb burst, on Tuesday night.

The explosion which was heard at a considerable distance, occurred at about 9 p. m. The police suspect that the bomb was hurled at the moving tramcar. In the resultant panic the passengers rushed out of the tramcar. No one, according to the police, was injured.

Bomb Bursts At Suparibaug

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

A country-made bomb exploded with a loud report last night at Suparibaug Road. Nobody was injured.

The police are making inquiries.

BOMB FIND NEAR PETROL PUMP

A live-bomb was recovered by the police at about 10-30 a.m. today near a petrol pump at Worli. The police took possession of the bomb.

Karsondas Chathurbhuj and 14 others residing near the A Division Police Superintendent's Office at Bazar Gate Street were arrested last night in connection with yesterday's bomb explosion.

Applying for a remand of the accused to custody, the police stated to-day before Mr. Kantilal Thakur, Presidency Magistrate at the Esplanade Police Court that the police arrested the accused immediately after the explosion.

The Magistrate directed the accused to be remanded to custody.

Alleged Conspiracy

RAWALPINDI, Jan. 5

The local police have unearthed what is believed to be a conspiracy to commit large-scale arson and sabotage. Twelve arrests have been made, and the police have recovered four revolvers and quantity of ammunition from some of the accused persons. The arrested persons include some local Congressmen. The police are stated to have established that all cases of arson and sabotage during the last few months, are the result of the activities of this organisation.—Orient Press.

Women's Industrial Diploma Results

Result of the Final Diploma Class (2 years) of the Mahila Seva Mandal Industrial Schools for Women conducted by the Social Service League, Bombay.

Mahila Seva Mandal Industrial School for Women:

GIRGAON.

Miss Anusaya Tendulkar; Mrs. Saraswati Kotnis; Mrs Sulochana Vidwansa; Miss Kamal Rele and Miss Pramila Bhivandkar.

PAREL.

Shri Yamuna Pansare and Miss Tara Palav.

VILE PARLE.

Miss Kusum Wagh; Miss Kalini Redkar; Mrs. Mukta Nadkarni; Miss Sharadini Pitale and Miss Prema Rege.

DADAR.

Mrs. Sumitra Bhat; Mrs Pushpalata Soman; Miss Kusum Godambe; Mrs. Ramanai Raje; Mrs. Vimalabai Tulpule; Mrs. Sitabai Soman; Miss Malati Khedekar and Mrs. Sulochana Phanse.

BANDRA.

Mrs. Mirabai Idgunji.

Exhibition Of Mr. Reddy's Painting

Mrs. Tara Ali Baig declared open an exhibition of paintings, drawings and sculpture by Mr. P. T. Reddy one of the young and able artists of Bombay, at the Bombay Art Society's Salon on Monday evening. Mr. Reddy belongs to the small group of young artists who have developed a new outlook. In this one-man show he has presented the material which reflects the individuality and the progressive tendencies of his art. The paintings, which comprise landscapes, portraits and still-lives are remarkable for the richness and freshness of the colours. Sculpture, which is the later development of Mr. Reddy's art, is represented by a few but fine exhibits. The exhibition, which is well worth a visit, remains open till Saturday, January 9, between 11 a.m. and 7-30 p.m.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON

MARCH.

New York, Jan. 6.

Previous closing	19.48
To-day's opening	19.52
Difference	+04

CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, Jan. 6.

Previous closing	4.03 3/4
To-day's opening	not received

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, Jan. 6.

Previous closing 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers

To-day's opening 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers

To-day's closing 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.

LONDON COMMODITIES

SEEDS.

London, Jan. 6.

Castorseeds Bombay January/February £35

Linseed Calcutta January/February £26

Linseed La Plata January/February unquoted.

Groundnut Coromandal January/February

East Coast Indian shipment £29 1/2 quoted.

West Coast Indian shipment £31

LONDON METALS

London, Jan. 6.

Electric Copper (£62) £62

Lead (£25) £25

Glasgow Iron No. 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

LONDON BULLION

LONDON GOLD

London, Jan. 6.

London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

LONDON SILVER

London, Jan. 6.

Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d

Forward (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d

CROSS RATES

London, Jan. 6.

London on Bombay (1-5 1/32 sellers 1-5 31/32 buyers) 1-5 1/32 sellers 1-5 31/32 buyers.

New York on Bombay (30.36) 30.36

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.

4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent.

6 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent.

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary £59	
London Midland Ordinary £29 7/8	
London North Eastern Defd £5 1/4	
London Southern Defd £24 1/8	
London Transport 5 per cent £129 1/2	
London Transport 'C' £55 3/4	

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Jan. 6.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—

General Motors dol 44 7/8	
Anaconda Copper Mining dol 25	
United States Steel Common dol 48 1/8	
United States Steel Preference dol 112 7/8	

Madras Share Bazar

MADRAS, Jan. 6.

Following are to-day's closing quotations on the Madras Stock Exchange:—

Sugars and Breweries: Deccan Big 260; Deccan Small 50; India Sugar cd 12; Mysore Sugar 61; South India cd 13/4; Travancore 13/10.

Plantings: Cochin Malabar 15/8; Chembra Peaks 9/10; Coorg 53/8; High Produce 38/12; Kalpettas xd 37/4; Malankara 81; Ouchterlony 10/6; Peermade 40; Rajagiri 15/2; Vellamalai 21/12; Vellitam 35; Woodlands 14/8.

Textiles: B and C ord 286; Cambodia 30/14; Coimbatore Spg 195; Dhanalaxmi 452; Janardhana 171/8; Kaleeswarar 534; Kothari Tex 20/8; Lakshmi 194; Lakshmi New 99; Mettur 240; Madura 61; Palani Andavar 188; Vasantha 267.

Miscellaneous: And. Cement 87/8; Buntons 11/12; Indian St Roll 7; Mysore Chem and Fert 22; Mysore Paper cd 21/8; Mysore Chem Mfrs 36; Mettur Chem 23/2; Singareni 10; Spencer 8/2.

Late Dr. D. A. Turkhud

(From A Correspondent)

Dr. D. A. Turkhud, M.B.C.M. (Edinb.) who belonged to Bombay, being one of the sons of the late Dr. Atmaram Pandurang Turkhud, passed away unexpectedly on the New Year's day at his residence "Ilfley" at Kodaikanal. After completing his studies he proceeded to England and after having obtained a degree on his return he practised for sometime at Hyderabad (Deccan), but returned to Bombay to assist his father but was soon dragged into plague work where he did splendid work in the Modikhana and other hospitals, along with his sister, Dr. Manakbai. He was the Asst. Director of the Haffkine Institute and worked with Major Glen Liston for a number of years. He worked as a Professor of Bacteriology until his retirement, in the Grant Medical College and earned good reputation among his pupils. After he left Bombay he, for sometime, worked as the Asst. Director of the King Institute—Guindy at Madras. Formerly he was also the Director of the Pasteur Institute of India at Kasauli in the Punjab. He was a fellow of the College of Physicians and Surgeons. He then finally retired to Kodaikanal. There, too, he continued to do useful work. His funeral took place on Sunday and was largely attended by many friends. He leaves behind him a number of friends and relations to mourn his loss.

Linseed Crop In U. P.

LUCKNOW, Jan. 5.

The first forecast of the Linseed and Rapeseed crops for the year 1942 now issued by the Department of Agriculture, U. P., shows that the prospects of these crops are satisfactory, but much depends upon much needed winter rain.

The sowing of linseed, rapeseed and mustard generally began in the middle of October. The rainfall received in the month of September was widespread throughout the provinces, being markedly higher during the first fortnight than in the second. It was above the normal in thirty-two districts. October passed with some light showers only in Jaunpur district, while in November there was practically no rain anywhere. Insufficiency of moisture is reported from a number of districts but rapeseed and mustard are faring better than linseed. Germination is reported to be fairly good on the whole, but much depends on much needed winter rain.

All-India Weather

POONA, Jan. 6.

Following is the weather chart showing maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at 8 hours on January 2, 1943:—

Allahabad 82 51 0; Bombay 93 69 0; Calcutta 77 52 0; Cawnpore 84 51 0; Cuttack 81 55 0; Darjeeling 59 40 0; Delhi 76 49 0; Dehra Dun 67 54 0; Jacobabad 63 51 0.1; Karachi 68 55 0.3; Lahore 51 47 0; Lucknow 83 49 0; Madras 81 73 T; Nagpur 85 55 0; Patna 75 51 0; Peshawar 54 45 0.1; Shillong nil; Simla 45 38 0.1.—A.P.

GOVT. SECURITIES

Bombay, Jan. 6.

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 Loan 99	
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes 94	
3 per cent 1949/52 Loan 100/8	
3 per cent 1951/54 Loan 99/12	
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan 103/7	
3 per cent 1963/65 Loan 95/7	
4 per cent 1943 Bonds 101/12	
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan 110/6	
4 1/2 per cent 1958/6 Loan 114	
3 per cent 1948 Def Loan 102/12	
TAX FREE LOANS.	
5 per cent 1945/55 Loan 108/8	
4 per cent 1963/63 Mysore 117	
5 per cent 1965 Mysore 128/8	
CORPORATION DEBENTURES	
4 per cent B P T 1974 108/12	
4 per cent M Deb 1974 110/0	
5 per cent M Deb 1959 118	
5 per cent M Deb 1954 128	
5 per cent K. P. T. 1956 128	

Tone:—Steady.

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, Jan. 6.

London gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 3/4 at New York London spot silver was quoted at 23 1/2d. and New York spot silver was unchanged at 44 3/4 cents. The local market was fairly steady. Silver after advancing to Rs. 96/8 reacted to Rs. 96 and rallied to Rs. 95/10. Gold was steady. Quotations were as under:—

GOLD

Ready	Rs. 66 0 0
Posh	65 10 0
Sovereigns	48 4 0

SILVER

Ready	99 0 0
Posh	95 10 0

LONDON SILVER.

London, Jan. 5.

Spot	23 1/2
Forward	23 1/2

LONDON GOLD

London, Jan. 5.

London gold fine per oz	£8-8-0

WALL-STREET MARKET.

New York, Jan. 2

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

	Dollars.
Electric Bond and Share dol 5 Pfd	42
Electric Power and Lt. 7 per cent Pfd	33
American Telephone and Telegraph	128 1/2
New York Central R R	10 5/8
New York Central and Hudson River R R 5 per cent 2013	53 3/8
Chesapeake and Ohio	34
Union Pacific	80
N. Y. Chicago and St. Louis 6 per cent Pfd	38
U. S. Steel	47 3/4
Bethlehem Steel	56 3/8
Crucible Steel	32 1/2
Anaconda Copper Mining	24 3/4
Int. Nickel of Canada	29
General Motors	44 1/4
Chrysler Motors	69
Sears Roebuck	51 5/8
Eaton Manufacturing	36
Dupont de Nemours	136
National City Bank of New York	23 3/4
Australia 5 per cent 1955	82
Consolidated Oil	7

New York, Jan 5.

U. S. Steel	47 7/8
New York Central	10 3/4
National City Bank	29 3/8
General Motors	44 3/4
Anaconda Copper	24 3/4

Reserve Bank Of India

An account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 1st day of January, 1943.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	13,52,34,000
Notes in circulation	578,24,99,000
Total Notes issued	591,77,33,000
Total Liabilities	591,77,33,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 77.267 per cent.

ASSETS	Rs.
A. Gold Coin and Bululion:—	
(a) Held in India	44,41,43,000
Sterling Securities	412,83,39,000
Total of A	457,24,82,000
B. Rupee Coin	12,16,79,000
Government of India Rupee Securities	122,35,72,000
Total Assets	591,77,33,000

Statement of the affairs of the Reserve Bank of India, Banking Department as on the 1st January, 1943.

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Capital paid up	5,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000
Deposits:—	
(a) Government—	
(1) Central Government of India	14,07,05,000
(2) Government of Burma	1,78,26,000
(3) Other Government Accounts	7,69,39,000
(b) Banks	47,49,17,000
(c) Others	4,46,24,000
Bills Payable	1,96,69,000
Other Liabilities	4,42,17,000
Rupees	91,26,447,000

ASSETS	Rs.
Notes	13,52,34,000
Rupee Coin	11,18,000
Subsidiary Coin	3,55,000
Bills Purchased and Discounted:	
(c) Government Treasury Bills	1,96,18,000
Balances held abroad*	56,61,15,000
Loans and Advances to Governments	66,00,000
Other Loans and Advances	2,00,000
Investments	5,98,54,000
Other Assets	2,35,53,000
Rupees	91,26,47,000

*Includes Cash and Short Term Securities.

Sales Of Treasury Bills

Tenders for Rs. Six Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday the 5th January 1943. Total amount offered was Rs. 3,17,25,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-11-9 and above were accepted in full. Lower tenders were rejected. Total amount accepted was Rs. 2,46,75,000, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 1-0-11 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. Six Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday the 12th January 1943, in Bombay up to 11 a.m. (S.T.) and up to the close of business on Monday the 11th January 1943 at other centres Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday the 15th January 1943 or on Thursday the 14th January 1943 where Friday is a holiday. Other conditions are as usual.

During the fortnight ended 1st January 1943, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 24,23,50,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

Three months' Intermediates will be sold from 6th January 1943 to 11th January 1943 at Rs. 99-12-0 subject to the conditions previously announced (viz. sales can be stopped at any time without previous notice if Government think it necessary).

Three months' Intermediates sold from 23rd December 1942 to 4th Januaury 1943 amounted to Rs. 1,77,00,000.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Bombay, Jan. 6.

On Tuesday the New York cotton market was quiet with absence of demand. Commission House liquidation and local selling disclosed less aggressive trade demand with buyers cautions owing to technical considerations and more disposition to await Congressional action on farm price policies. The market is inclined to look for liberal considerations.

March option opened at about the highest level of the day at a decline of 2 points at 19.53. There was steady selling pressure and March declined to 19.42 which was the lowest level. Towards the close there was some recovery and the market closed at a decline of 7 points. The New Orleans market was also quiet.

PRIVATE CABLES

N. Y. March highest (10 a.m.)	19.53+02
N. Y. March lowest (1-6 p.m.)	19.42—13

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Jan. 5.

January	19.37
March	19.46—07
May	19.37
July	19.31
October	19.23
December	19.24
Middling spot	unreceived

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, Jan 5

January	19.59
March	19.69
May	19.39
July	19.53
October	19.45
December	19.44
Middling spot	unreceived

NOON CALL

New York, Jan. 6.

March	19.49
May	19.39
July	19.34

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Jan. 6.

The local market was quietly steady with a restricted turnover. Prices fluctuated within a narrow range. I.C.C. March opened at Rs. 412/8 and after declining to Rs. 412 improved to Rs. 414 and steadied at Rs. 413/8. Owing to settlement of January contract coming near the market is inclined to await developments. Later on there was increased selling by Bear operators and prices after declining to Rs. 405/8 improved to Rs. 407/8. The market finally closed as under:—

I.C.C. January	Rs. 411 8 0
I.C.C. March	407 8 0
I.C.C. May	412 0 0

Cotton Tenders

On January 2nd 950 Bales were tendered against I.C.C. January Contract.

Grounds And Seeds

Bombay, Jan. 6.

Groundnuts May—	
Opening	Rs. 77 4 0
Highest	78 2 0
Lowest	76 0 0
Closing	76 4 0
Castorseeds May—	
Opening	80 0 0
Highest	80 4 0
Lowest	79 12 0
Closing	79 12 0

COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton Contract January is below New York January 333 cent points at Exchange 331.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Jan. 6.

I. C. C. Jan. highest 420/8; lowest 415/8; closing 418/12

I. C. C. March highest 415; lowest 411; closing 414

I. C. C. May highest 420; lowest 417; closing 418/4

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Jan. 6.

LONDON:—

Banks buying 90 Days/St 1/6 9/32 Two Months.

Banks buying 90 Days//St. 1/6 5/16 Three Months.

Banks buying 90 Days/St. 1/6 5/16 Four Months.

B. C. Rates T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16

Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32

Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 5/32

LONDON NEW YORK:—

Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4 D D Rs. 332 3/4

Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2 D D Rs. 329 1/2

LONDON/MONTREAL:—

Banks buying T T Rs. 302 1/2 D D Rs. 302 1/2

Banks buying T T Rs. 297 3/4 D D Rs. 294 3/4

LONDON/BERNE:—

Banks selling T T Fcs 126 3/4

Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2

LONDON/STOCKHOLM:—

Banks selling T T K 123 D D K 123

Banks buying T T K 128 D D K 128

MEXICO/LONDON:—

Banks selling T T Rs. 67.27 D D Rs. 66.27

Banks buying T T Rs. 63.04 D D Rs. 62.04

LISBON/LONDON:—

Banks selling T T Esc 7.35 nom. D D Esc 7.35 nom.

Banks buying T T Esc 7.55 D D Esc 7.55

AUSTRALIA/LONDON:—

Banks selling T T 1/10 3/8 D D 1/10 3/8

Banks buying T T — D D 1/11 3/8

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady.

Gold £8-8-0 Ready.

New York Silver 44 3/4

London Silver 23 1/2 Ready 23 1/2 Forward

London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent

London Discounts 6 months 1 1/8 per cent

Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent

Bank of England Rate 2 per cent

Money:—Call 1 and 2 months 1/4 per cent 3 to 9 months 1/2 per cent 10 to 12 months 3/4 per cent

Tone:—Some enquiry.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, Jan. 6.

T. T. London on:—

New York sellers 4.02 1/2 buyers 4.03 1/2

Madrid official 40.5

Montreal sellers 4.45 buyers 4.47

Zurich sellers 17.3 buyers 17.4

Stockholm sellers 16.85 buyers 16.95

LONDON WHEAT.

London, Jan. 5.

Wheat Rozario Santa fe Jan-Feb. quoted 26

Wheat South Australian Jan-Feb quoted 28

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Jan. 5.

Rupee Paper 3 1/2 per cent	£67 1/2
Indian Stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£82 15/16
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£107 3/16
War Loan 3 1/2 per cent	£106 3/8
Funding Loan 4 per cent 1969/90	£114
Victory Bonds 4 per cent	£114 1/4
Chartered Bank of I.A. & China	£8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London reg.)	£66 1/2
National Bank of India	£30 1/2

BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, Jan. 6.

The local Share Bazar was fairly steady with a moderate enquiry. Cotton mill shares were in good request.

The Wall Street market opened strong yesterday but later on was irregular Early advance on the continuance of a hopeful international outlook combined with further mild investment demand was followed by wavering trends and profit-taking Many clients trimmed or liquidated commitments on the theory that the market after touching the best levels for industrials for about fifteen months is entitled to a reasonable correctness.

In the local market Tata Steel Dfd shares opened at Rs. 1520 and after advancing to Rs. 1542 reacted to Rs. 1532. Similarly Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 324 and after improving to Rs. 330 settled at Rs. 328 Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1630 and improved to Rs. 1650 Century Mill shares opened at Rs. 614 and advanced to Rs. 650 Associated Cement shares were steady at Rs 207

Later on there was increased selling pressure which wiped off all improvement and the market closed quiet with buyers adopting policy of caution:—

TEXTILE SECTION.

Ahmedabad Advance 383/12; Bharat Mills 75; Bom. Dyeing 1632/8; Central India 384; Century 628; Colaba Land 230; Dawn 1110; E. D Sassoon 3-1 3/4; Finlay 309; Gokak 340; Hindustan 3725; Ind. Manfg. 3580; Ind. Bleaching 221; Indore Malwa 730; Khatau 350; Kohinoor 612; Lakshmi 1132/8; Madhowji 20; Minerva 161/4; Model Nagpur xd 312/8; Morarji 755; Mysore 175; New Great 372; Phoenix 645; Podar Mills 280; Sassoon Silk 103/8; Sholapur 7200; Simplex 262/8; Svadeshi 453; Swan 285; Tata Mills 56; Vishnu 2055; Western India 2975;

INSURANCE SECTION.

Bom. Life 162/8; Empire Life 675; Ind. Mercantile 72; Indust and Prudent 34; Jupiter 16/10; New India 56-8; Oriental 4410; Vulcan 11.

HYDRO & ELEC. SECTIONS.

Ahmedabad 191/4; Ajmere 13/15; And. Valley 1770; Bom. Tram Ordy 140; Broach 118/8; Bom. Suburban 182/8; Karachi 225; Poona 225; Surat 265; Surat New Rs. 50 Pd. Prem. 70; Tata Hydro Ordy 183; Tata Power Ordy 1630.

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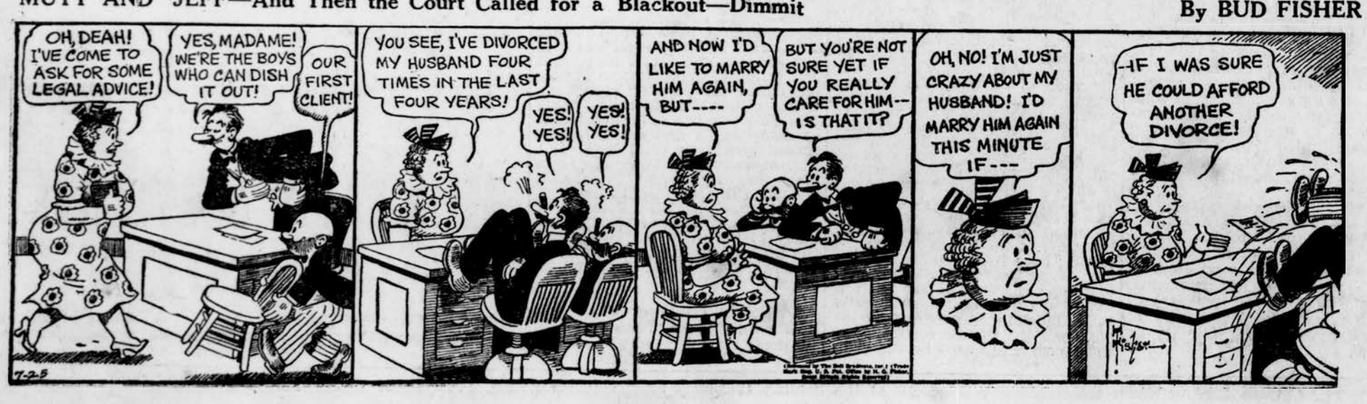
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Fresh Efforts To Solve Political Deadlock

NATIONAL CABINET SUGGESTED BY SARDAR SANT SINGH WITHOUT CONGRESS AND LEAGUE

NEW DELHI, Jan. 6.

A formula for a political settlement is suggested in a resolution admitted for discussion in the Budget Session of the Central Assembly. It is tabled by Sardar Sant Singh and it asks that "it should be recognised that agreement between the Indian National Congress and the Muslim League is almost impossible of achievement in the present political situation, and a National Government should be constituted of all except these parties."

The Government of India, proceeds the resolution, should immediately convene a meeting of recognised bodies of Hindus, Muslims, Sikhs, Indian Christians, Anglo-Indians, Depressed Classes, Parsis and non-Official Europeans to elect a leader and his colleagues empowered by the Conference to negotiate a temporary settlement with Great Britain to form a National Government at the Centre on the following lines:

(A) The National Government thus formed will hold office till an agreement is reached between the Indian National Congress and the Muslim League;

(B) This Government would be responsible to the Crown but will function on conventions permitting full freedom to it in all affairs of State except the conduct of war and military operations which will remain the sole responsibility of the Commander-in-Chief acting in co-operation with the Allied War Council, the Defence Member enjoying no more rights to guide the policy of his Department than is enjoyed by Defence Minister in Australia;

(C) The Governor-General will nominate his Ministers those persons who have been selected by the Leader. The cabinet so formed will act on the principle of collective responsibility. In case of disagreement with the Cabinet, the Viceroy will retain his power of veto, but the cabinet may resign and vacate office on its decision having been vetoed;

(D) This cabinet on assuming office will immediately make a clear and unequivocal declaration pledging full support to the Allied cause and its war effort.

Sardar Sant Singh and Mr. Lalchand Navalrai have tabled another resolution recommending the opening of cheap shops to supply goods to civil employees of Government as has been done for the Defence Services. A committee of both Houses is suggested by Mr. Navalrai to examine the system of control of necessaries of life and to report by the middle of March on its working, making recommendations and modifications necessary for equitable distribution of the necessaries to all classes at reasonable prices. All rules framed under the Defence of India Act should be placed before the legislature for scrutiny and revision, recommends a resolution in the names of Mr. Navalrai and Pandit L. K. Maitra.—A. P.

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Wavell For Society Of Authors

LONDON, Jan. 5.

Field Marshal Sir Archibald Wavell has been elected to membership of the Council of the Society of Authors. Field Marshal Wavell's publications include "The Palestine Campaigns", (1928), "Allenby", (1940) and "Generals and Generalship" (1941).—Reuter.

HURLEY LEAVES FOR CAIRO

Keeps Mum On His Mission To Kuibyshev And Moscow

LONDON, Jan. 6.

The former United States War Secretary Brigadier General Patrick Hurley arrived here to-day (Tuesday) after being in Moscow and Kuibyshev.

He left for Cairo to-day. Brigadier-General Hurley who was accompanied by a uniformed staff refused to reveal the object of his visit to Russia. He recalled that last year he was on a special mission in Australia.—Reuter.

BANGALORE, Jan. 5.

The Government of Mysore have issued a communique in connection with the rationing of certain essential commodities in Bangalore City namely Ragi, rice, sugar and kerosene oil early this month.

India Freedom Campaign In London

(From Our Own Correspondent)

LONDON, January 5.

Three hundred people attended yesterday's meeting under the auspices of Indian Freedom Campaign Committee and passed a resolution endorsing the Committee's declaration "for the immediate release of all political prisoners in India and immediate conference with Congress leaders in order to form a Provisional Indian Government with full responsibility and complete Independence."

The speakers, protested against the strictness in India censorship, and secondly, against deliberate misrepresentations of the British press concerning Indian affairs. Messrs. Edward Thompson, Reginald Reynolds, Frank Horrabin, Wilfred Wellock, Howard Whitten, Fenner Brockway and the former Director of Broadcasting in India Mr. Fielden spoke. The meeting pledged itself to secure the objects set out in the resolution by all means in its power.

In addition to the planned demonstration in London in April, it is proposed to hold a series of six lunch hour addresses.

ABOLISH GOVT. GRAIN SHOPS & INTRODUCE RATIONING

Muslim Commerce Chamber Demands Complete Overhaul Of Food Control Machinery

A resolution demanding the complete overhaul of the food control machinery and the introduction of a proper system of rationing was passed at a public meeting of the Muslim Grain Merchants of Bombay, held under the auspices of the All-India Muslim Chamber of Commerce and Industry at the Anjuman Islam hall, on Wednesday afternoon.

The meeting was presided over by Sir Sultan Chinoy and was addressed by Mr. Ghulam Hussein Sonawala, Khan Bahadur Mohommedali Allabux, Khan Bahadur Hasanali Ibrahim, Mr. Mohommed Ismail, Seth Abdul Karim, President, Memon Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Habib Haji Abdul Latif, Secretary Memon Merchants' Association, Mr. Hussein Allbhai Walji, President Ismaill Grain Merchants' Association, Mr. Mohommedali Dhorajiwalla, President, Muslim Grain Dealers' Association and others.

At the outset, Sir Sultan Chinoy referred to the great loss that the whole of India, particularly the Muslim community had suffered in the death of Sir Sikander Hyat Khan. A condolence resolution moved by the Chair was adopted, all standing.

BEWARE OF FOOD RIOTS!

Khan Bahadur Hasanali Ibrahim detailing the grievances of the merchants said that a merchant who used to sell as much as 30 or 40 bags of rice per day, was now given only four bags a week. He claimed that the Government Grain shop promoted the "Black Market" and suggested that if the present state of affairs was allowed to continue, there were bound to be food riots. In his view, the only way out of the difficulty was to abolish government grain shops and introduce rationing.

Seth Abdul Karim moved the following resolution:

"This public meeting of Muslim Grain Merchants of Bombay views with grave concern the acute shortage of grains that prevails in the city, and records that this is due to the unsatisfactory system of control whereby the distribution of grains is not equitable. This meeting, therefore, suggests the complete overhaul of the control machinery on the following lines.

FREEZE ALL GRAIN STOCKS

(1) That the Central food control Board should freeze all the grain stock in India.

(2) The frozen stock should be released to the established grain merchants through their respective bodies.

(3) That a proper system of rationing should be introduced for supply of grains through grain dealers.

(4) That the Government should take drastic steps in locating unauthorised hoarding of grains and take possession of such stocks."

The meeting also adopted another resolution drawing the attention of the Government to the grievances of the Muslim merchants and demanding that more permits should be granted to such Muslim merchants as were willing and were prepared to purchase and import grains into Bombay.

In winding up the proceedings of the meeting, Sir Sultan Chinoy appealed to them to support and become members of the All-India Muslim Chamber of Commerce and Industry, so that the united voice of the Muslims might be heard in commercial matters.

RIGHT TO LIVE AS FREE MEN

What Americans Fight For

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.

President Roosevelt declared today that the Americans "are fighting for right men to live together as members of one family, rather than as masters and slaves," and "that the spirit of brotherhood which we prize in this country may be practised here and for free men everywhere"

In a message to the National Conference of Christians and Jews in connection with the tenth annual "Brotherhood Week" from February 19 to 28, President Roosevelt added, it is our promise to extend such brotherhood throughout the earth which gives hope all over the world".—Reuter.

Commerce Chambers' Federation's Plea To Govt. To Put Embargo On Export Of Cloth

NEW DELHI, Jan. 6.

The Committee of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry, in a communication to the Government of India, have expressed anxiety over "the serious shortage of cloth and the consequent abnormal rise in its price which are causing great hardship to the masses in the country."

The Committee point out "the balance of cloth after the demand for export and the requirements of the Supply Department have been met, has diminished from year to year ever since 1938-39. In the year 1938-39, the balance of mill-made cloth available for consumption in India was 4034.4 million yeards. In the year 1939-40, it declined to 3932.2 million yards. In 1940-41 the balance available for local consumption further declined to 3501.9 million yards. During the last year the balance was still less, namely, 2689.3 million yards.

The committee state that the actual shortage in the supply of cloth generally used by the poorer section of the community is in fact greater still because the requirements of the supply department are in many respects for those types of cloth which are also commonly used by the masses, and, therefore, the impact of the purchases by the Supply Department on the available stock of cloth for the masses is far greater in intensity than conveyed by the figures.

Drawing Government's attention to "further deterioration in the situation within the last few weeks. The Committee request them to put an embargo on export of cloth till such time when enough stocks are available in the country for meeting the local requirements, and to effect all possible economy in the consumption of cloth by the army.

They also suggest that, wherever possible, substitutes such as made of jute or other fibres may be used in place of cloth, so that the balance of cotton textiles available for civilian consumption might be increased without involving the military authorities in any serious difficulty.

Among other measures suggested are raising the production of textiles both by the mills and the hand-loom weavers, switching over to the production, as far as it is technically possible of such categories of cloth as are used by the poor and the middle classes, from those commonly used by the richer class of people, and taking immediate steps to inaugurate a campaign for "use less cloth" on the one hand and "produce more cloth" on the other.—A. P.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

The "Times of India" has reverted to being edited by plain Francis Low, after having been edited two days by Sir Francis Low—and would you believe it, the staff gave a party in honour of "Mr." Francis Low? Gestapo Agents inside the "Times" office reveal that after attention to irregularities of custom and etiquette were pointed out in the Half Column, a local bookseller received an urgent order for Debrett and the Oxford Dictionary, after consulting which certain changes were immediately made. One enthusiastic member of the Staff suggested (after consulting the Oxford Dictionary) that the technicality of being dubbed could be complied with by "rubbing with grease", (according to one dictionary meaning) but the editor preferred to wait and have the ceremony performed in the usual way.

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Everyone is thinking out some solution for the food problem which appears to be getting tougher and tougher every day. May I suggest that Mr. Gorwala pay a visit to a few Parsi Navjotes and dinners and see if he cannot find a way of making some drastic economies in these functions where food is literally being WASTED. I feel it criminal that as many as six and seven courses should be served and half of it thrown away at a time when a great majority of people cannot get much to eat. I am sure more progressive minded Parsis at whose homes such ceremonies are likely to be performed will take the lead by cutting the meal down to one dish, rice and possibly a sweet.

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Overheard last week at the bar of a certain Club: "I am very westernised. I drink whisky."

Warning To Axis Powers

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.

The 17 Allied nations and the French National Committee today warned the Axis Powers that property rights in the occupied countries would be restored to their rightful owners when the Axis had been ejected.

This notice is given in a joint declaration published by the State Department to-day and refers to all rights which have changed hands through enemy action, either by "open looting, by apparently legal transactions or purporting to be voluntarily effected."

It is addressed to "all concerned and in particular to persons in neutral countries."

The Allied Governments have decided to establish a committee of experts to examine the existing legislation and collect information, and when a report is made the whole question will be reviewed. There is evidence that under pressure of events in Russia and North Africa the Axis is making every effort to stow away stolen property in neutral countries and to persuade neutral citizens to act as fences or cloaks.

The declaration shows that the plundering extends to every form of property, including works of art, commodities, bullion, bank notes and commercial stocks and shares. The Axis object is to bring the whole economy of the subjugated countries under its control. The Allied Governments are resolved not to accept or tolerate such misdeeds, however cloaked, just as they are determined to exact retribution from war criminals for outrages against persons.

The declaration is being communicated to the Governments of the other United Nations, who are being invited to consider their adherence to the principles set out.—Reuter.

NEW DELHI, Jan. 6.

The Government of India also are a party to the joint declaration, made in London on January 5, 1943, expressing the determination of the Allies to combat and defeat Axis plundering of territories overrun or brought under its control.

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